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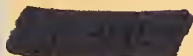
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**T**O GIVE Wartburgers a reflection of their life in 1939-40, to give others an intimate glimpse of our work and play . . . . that has been the purpose we sought in gathering the material for the Fortress. How did we proceed? We took some of the most significant entries from the imaginary diary of a typical student and added bits of his photograph album. The results we now submit to you!

ELEANOR GROSS  
Editor

SIGMUND SANDROCK  
Business Manager



Sunset reflected on the quiet Cedar River — silhouetted church spires pointing into the sky — these are a part of Waverly, the home of Wartburg's family.

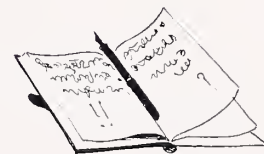




**This Book  
Has  
Two Parts**

**FIRST You'll  
See the People**

**THEN . . .  
What They Do**







Dear Diary:

Here, my diary, are our **FRESHIES** . . . and a grand gang they are! A bit green at first, but after some healthy initiation they were full-fledged Waitburgers. Their prexy

RAYMOND SCHAFER  
ERWIN HEIST  
LAWRENCE SANGER  
ANNE AARDAL  
BERTRAND PETRICK  
ROLAND WINTERFELDT  
RICHARD MOENK



HELEN HINMON  
ALICE LEINBAUGH  
MARTHA ALBRECHT  
MARJORIE HENN  
MISS ROARK  
MARGARET SCHLUETER



JOYCE MARTENS  
NEVA BAIRD  
LOIS HARSTAD  
ILAH ANDERSON  
LYDIA HARKEN



NELDA CORNELIUS  
PHYLLIS SCHULDT  
LEOTA FINK  
VERONICA HANFF  
FLORENCE SENNE



is Arnold Schlueter. Harvey Hus-  
 tad is vice-prexy, with Vicky Voel-  
 ker as account-keeper. March 2 —  
 they put out the yellow Trumpet  
 issue. February 17—did a good job  
 of sponsoring the costume party.

CHARLES REIMLER  
 NELDA CORNELIUS  
 DORIS NELSON  
 OSWALD VORTHMANN  
 MARTHA ALBRECHT

DEONA MEINDERS  
 GERALDINE BAHR  
 ALBERTA ZMOOS  
 DARLYCE MEYERHOFF  
 GENEVA BAHR  
 MAEBENA PLEIS

SYLVESTER SCHREITMUELLER  
 ARNOLD SCHLUETER  
 HOWARD SCHMELTZER  
 FRED SCHERLE  
 VICTOR SCHROEDER  
 VIRGIL LAGOMARCINO

ARLENE ZUMMAK  
 GRETE MURSCH  
 DORIS NELSON  
 MAYE EGGNA  
 DARLENE WATSON  
 WILMA WITTE







RUTH MATTHIAS  
NORMA SMULL  
MRS. HODGMAN  
BERNICE REUTHER



MILTON MEYER  
LEON STEWARD  
WALTER BARLOW  
WILLIAM WEHRMACHER  
WILFIRD DOESKEN



ORVILLE KALKWARF  
MARLOWE HARMS  
HAROLD TESCH  
CARL EIBEN



NORMA BYE  
THEORA SIEGEL  
BERNICE MEYNE  
PROF. MUENCH  
PHYLLIS LINES  
BONNIE JEAN FASSE

PROF. MUENCH  
NADINE FRESE  
LAVERNE HEYER  
MARJORIE PAPE  
HOWARD WENDT  
ELMER WALTERS



JAMES HUGHES  
CAROL ECKSTEIN  
SYDNEY BRASE  
WALTER SICKELKA



VICTOR LUETZOW  
ARTHUR MATTHIAS  
ERVIN FRANKE  
NAOMI NECHTEL  
ROBERT WIEDERAENDERS



ROBERT WIEDERAENDERS  
VICTOR HENNIG  
FAYTHE BROOKS  
LLEWELLYN HOCK  
MARGARET MEIER  
LAVERN KAMPFE







IRENE JARMUTH  
EMA SCHAAL  
RUTH BRESSLER  
JEAN LYNES



PHYLLIS LINES  
HAZEL RUGGEBERG  
DALE FRESE  
JOHN FLUGGA  
THEORA SIEGEL  
KENNETH MORRISON  
DARLYCE FRESE  
BERNICE MEYNE



BRUCE HUSS  
WILLIAM WEHRMACHER  
(staff photographers)



# PREXIES

## E. J. BRAULICK

Dear Diary:

Just had a talk with President Braulick—oh, no, nothing wrong—nothing at all. I just happened to mention a snapshot I had taken and off we were on the topic of good angles from which to shoot, how much light was needed, and the like.

That's just it—you can talk to Prexy about anything. He has wide outside interests from photography to fishing, but he is especially interested in an individual. Kind, sympathetic, and understanding—yes, they all fit Prexy to a T.

eM.



## A. C. SCHUMACHER

Dear Diary:

Just got some mail at the book-store—a big, fat letter. As I came in Ace said, "Yep, you got a letter today," and there it was.

That Ace—he's really a versatile man about the campus. As actor superbus in the Wartburg Players' productions or as student council leader, as horseback shark or as jovial book-store manager, as a feature writer having a brainstorm or as dignified president of the student body, he is always Ace—and Ace means tops in any language.

eM.



Dear Diary:

These are the **SOPHS**, an energetic bunch of fun and knowledge seekers. Karl Landgrebe is prexy and his able assistant is Edwin Schick, vice-prexy. Richard Wall is the witty sec'y-treasurer. Their big

HELEN THOMPSON

PHILLIP LEESEBERG

ARNOLD BECKER

ELDON ROEVER

RICHARD BUNGE

RICHARD WALL

RUDOLPH LANGHOLZ

ROLAND SCHLUETER

LUTHER MEYER

HAROLD BECKER

NORMAN ORTH

RUTH MARDORF





project came at the beginning of the year—initiation! And how they delighted in it! Sponsored the initiation party and teased their brains for days in finding suitable punishments for the law-breakers at Kangaroo Court trials.

GERHARD BRASE

WILLIAM STAINBROOK

FLORENCE FRAHM

RUFUS KRUSE

EDWIN NUSCHER

VICTOR WENDT

LEROY KIENITZ

GERHARDT SCHRANK

VERNON STREMPKE

MARY WAGNER

GERHARD DIEMER

JOHN ZIEGENBUSCH





ANITA OEMICK

MILTON JOHNSON

JACK WAITE

WALTER SCHMIDT

KARL LANDGREBE

MARVIN PETERSEN

JAMES MIERSEN

MARVIN KAMPFE

EDWIN SCHICK

ELMER JOHNSON

DONALD KABELE

MARSHALL MOSHER

GUSTAV SPLETSTOESER

RICHARD WERTH

MARGIE REARDON





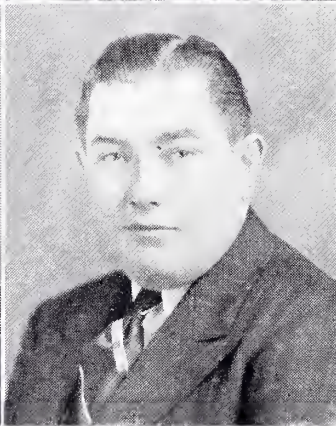
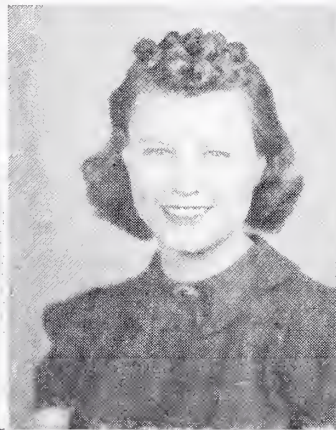
OLIVIA DENEFF	WENDELL JACKSON	RONALD LOVELAND
HERSCHEL OPPERMAN	ARLINE GERBERDING	HERMAN SCHOENBERG
JAMES BEHRENS	NORMAN RITTER	ELSIE REISSNER
RACHEL BROWNSON	ADOLPH ABELMANN	EDWIN REICHENBERG
ARMIN LESCHENSKY		RIALTO ROESLER





Dear Diary:

Still Sophs, but a rather distinguished group. They're the ele-



RUTH HILLIGER  
DUNDEE, IOWA

Luther League 1, 2; Band 1; Pi Sigma 2.

RUTH ZUERCHER  
LAMONT, IOWA

Pi Sigma 1, 2.

NADINE SHORES  
RENWICK, IOWA

MARIANNE HEIDTKE  
HECTOR, MINNESOTA

Luther League 1; Pi Sigma 1; W.A.A. 1, 2.

GRETCHEN HANFF  
TRIPOLI, IOWA

Choir 1, 2; Band, sec'y-treas. 1; Wartburg Players 1, 2; Luther League 1, sec'y-treas. 2; Trumpet 1, 2; Fortress 2.

ROLAND JAKOBER  
HOSMER, SOUTH DAKOTA

Choir 2; German Club 1.

ELLA PAULSEN  
PLAINFIELD, IOWA

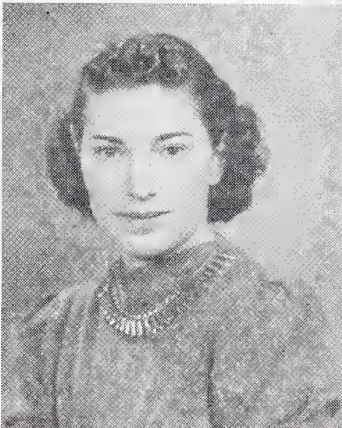
Pi Sigma 1, 2; W.A.A. 1, 2; Basket Ball 1, 2.

FERNE OELKE  
FARMERSBURG, IOWA

Luther League 2; Pi Sigma 2; W.A.A. 1, Basket Ball 1.



mentary teachers-to-be who for twelve weeks trekked to the public schools and practiced what they learned.



PAULINE LOOS  
MARTINSBURG, IOWA

Wartburg Players 1, 2; Luther League 1; Pi Sigma 1, 2.

CLARA ANDREAE  
ARLINGTON, IOWA

Student Council 2; Band 1, 2; Luther League 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Pi Sigma 1, 2; W.A.A. 1, 2; Basket Ball 1, 2.

VIVIAN LABAHN  
WAVERLY, IOWA

Choir 2; Wartburg Players 1; W.A.A. 2.

GLADYS BREDALL  
PRESTON, IOWA

Choir 1; Luther League 1, 2; Pi Sigma 1, 2.

ANITA STANGE  
MUSCATINE, IOWA

Luther League 1; Pi Sigma 2.

ELIZABETH RECK  
PRESTON, IOWA

Luther League 1, 2; Pi Sigma 1, 2.

LAVERNE PAUP  
PRESTON, IOWA

LUCILE BIGALK  
CRESCO, IOWA

Pi Sigma 1; Choir 1, 2.



Dear Diary:

Rather few in number are the **JUNIORS**, but as to quality — 'nuff said. Prexy, Rudy Andersen. Vice prexy, Edwin Obenauer. Sec'y-treas., Irene Drewelow. Came March and Obie ascended to acting president. The goal for the class—a successful May banquet to honor the Seniors. A bit of financial worry involved. Met in part by sponsoring Sunday supper, candy and Christmas card sales.



RUDOLF ANDERSEN  
Lamberton, Minn.



EDWIN GUSTAFSON  
Whiting, Iowa



ELMER HENRICHS  
Danforth, Ill.



IRENE DREWELOW  
Belle Fourche, S. D.



ESTHER WEISS  
Muscatine, Iowa



REINHOLD SAUDER  
Rush Lake, Sask.,  
Canada



GILBERT MEYER  
Athol, Kansas



MARTIN HEIST  
Waverly, Iowa



EDWIN OBENAUER  
Eureka, S. D.



RICHARD WAGNER  
Treyvor, Iowa







ROLAND BRANDT

Denver, Iowa



CARLTON ROHR

Mason City, Iowa



MELVIN MEYNE

Waverly, Iowa



RICHARD HUTH

Lodge Pole, Nebr.



PAULUS BRAULICK

Waverly, Iowa



JANICE BLACK

Preston, Iowa

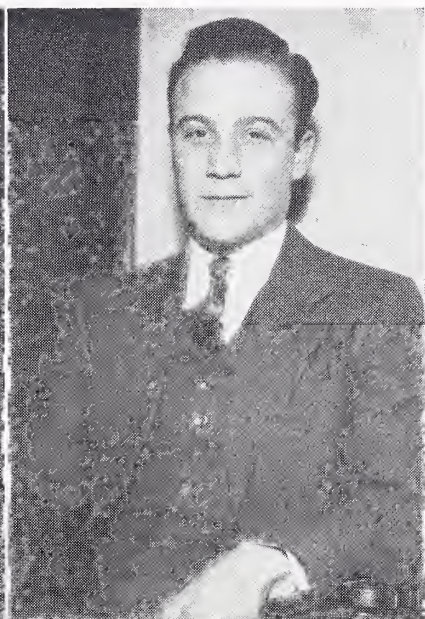


BETTY WIEDERAENDERS

Waverly, Iowa

DONALD COMNICK

Westbrook, Minn.



ONTKE IHNEN

Clare, Iowa

MELVIN EYBERG

Treynor, Iowa



ERWIN WALZ

Ashley, N. D.



**Not Pictured:**

JACK CORNILS

Waverly, Iowa

LOUIS FABRIZIUS

Wakeeny, Kansas

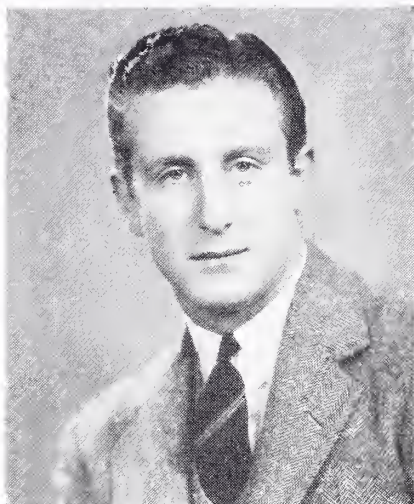
WALDEMAR GIES

Loveland, Colo.

EMMA SCHOCK

Turtle Lake, N. D.





"Johnny"

JOHN EMMONS

NASHUA, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Biology

Science Club 3, 4; W Club 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, co-capt. 4; Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

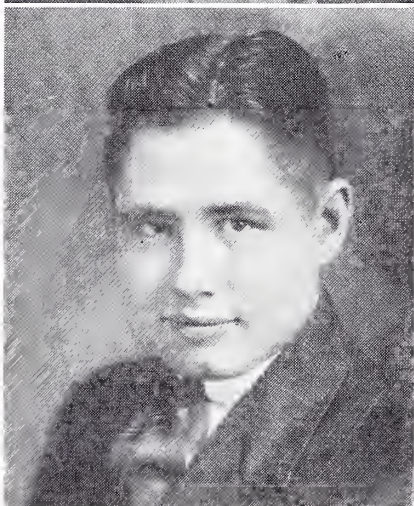


IRMA CHRISTOPHEL

WAVERLY, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Economics and Business Administration

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet 2, 3, 4; Fortress 4; Pi Sigma 1; W.A.A. 2, vice-pres. 3, 4.



"Chink"

HAROLD KOLBE

FAIRMOUNT, N. D.

4 Yr. Teacher—Biology

Attended Concordia College 2; Science Club 4; Luther League 4; Football 3, 4; W Club 4.

"Lew"

LEWIS HOLM

CLINTON, IOWA

(Not Pictured)

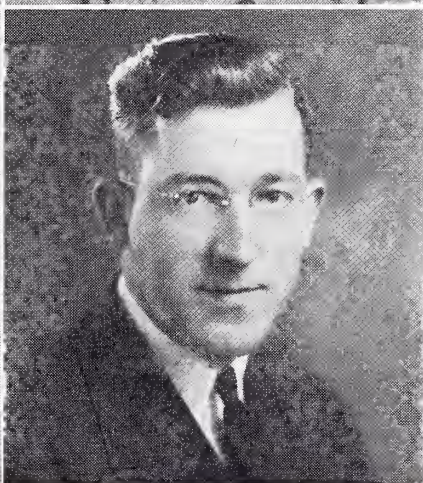
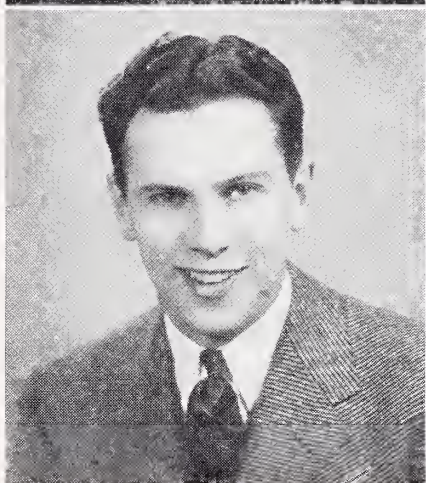
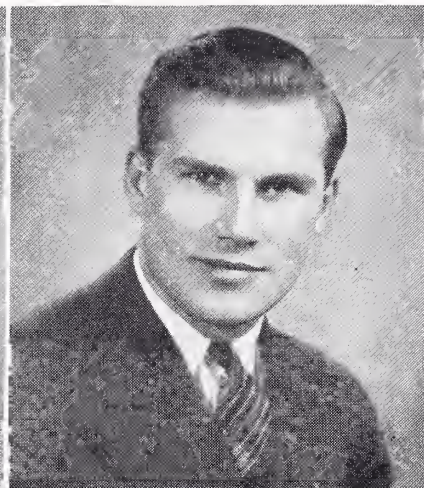
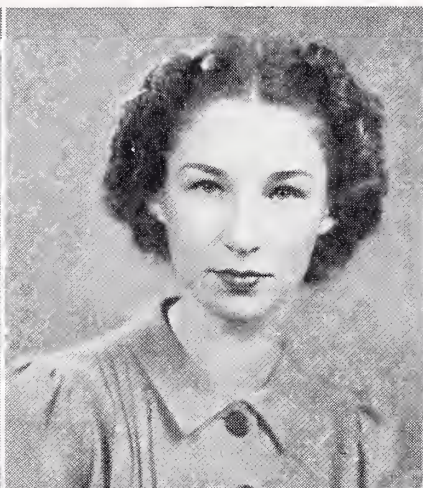
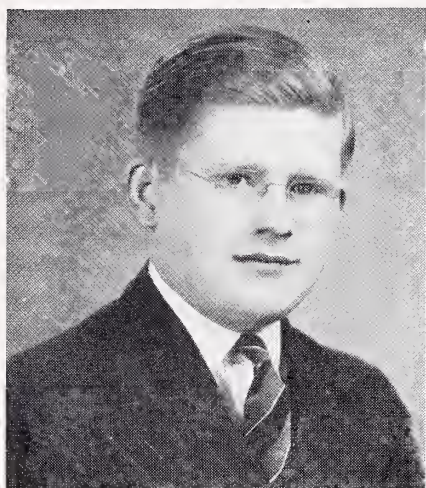
Pre-The—English

Choir 1, 2, 3; Luther League 1, 2, 3; Pre-The 1, 2, 3; Trumpet 1, 2, editor 3; Fortress 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3.

Dear Diary:

Aging a bit, but still the "getting around-est" class—yes, it's the **SENIORS**. Dignity, wisdom, and all that. Doc Cramer carried on as prexy until November. He was succeeded by Eleanor Gross. Andy Timnick is vice-president and Immie Leschensky, sec'y-treasurer. First project—selection of class rings. Graduation whirl brings its problems. Class presents gift to school.





"Pinky"

THEOPHILE DOYEN

LONG LAKE, S. D.

Pre-The—German, Greek

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Male Chorus 1;  
German Club 1, 2, sec'y. 3, pres. 4;  
Luther League 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-The  
2, 3, 4; Fortress 4; German award 3.

"Lorry"

LORAIN ECKSTEIN

WAVERLY, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Music

Attended Iowa State Teachers'  
College 3; Choir 1, 2, 4; Band 4;  
Orchestra 1; W.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Trum-  
pet 4; Basket Ball 1, 2.

"Norbie"

NORBERT AUGST

MONTGOMERY, MINN.

Pre-The—German

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Male Chorus 1;  
German Club 1, 2, vice-pres. 3;  
Luther League 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-The  
2, 3, vice-pres. 4; Trumpet 1; W.  
Club 1, 2, 3, vice-pres. 4; Football  
1, 2, 3, co-capt. 4.

"Sharkie"

PAUL SCHARFF

AURORA, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Physics

Wartburg Players 3; Science Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

"Mayor"

IMMANUEL LESCHENSKY

REEDSBURG, WISCONSIN

4 Yr. Teacher—Economics and Busi-  
ness Administration

Luther League 2, 3; Trumpet 2,  
3, business mgr. 4; Class treas. 2;  
Class vice-pres. 3; Class sec'y-treas.  
4.

"Ted"

THEODORE SCHULTZ

GILLET, WISCONSIN

Pre-The—English

Debate 4; Pre-The 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Trumpet 1, 2, 3, 4.



"Bill"

WILLIAM WEIBLEN

MILLER, S. D.

Pre-The—Greek

Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wartburg Players 3; Pre-The 3, pres. 4; Football 3, 4.

LORNA MAE FOLKERTS

PALMER, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Home Economics

Attended Fullerton Jr. College, Cal. 2; Wartburg Players 1, 3, 4; Student Council sec'y-treas. 4; Science Club 3, 4; Luther League 4; Pep Club 4; Pi Sigma 1, 4; W.A.A. 1, 3, pres. 4; Hec Club pres. 3, vice-pres. 4; Class sec'y-treas. 1.

"Speed"

DALE MATTHIAS

WAVERLY, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Physics.

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Kapp"

WILLIAM KAPPMAYER

OELWEIN, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Biology

Science Club 3, 4; W Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, cap't. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, cap't. 4.

"Ray"

RAYMOND KRONBERGER

SPENCER, WISCONSIN

Pre-The—Greek and German

Band 1, 2, 3; Debate 3, pres. 4; Oratory state champ. 4; Wartburg Players 3; German Club 1, 2; Luther League 3; Pre-The 1, 2, 3, 4; Fortress 3.

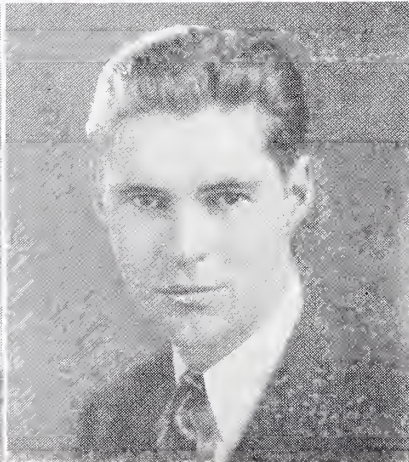
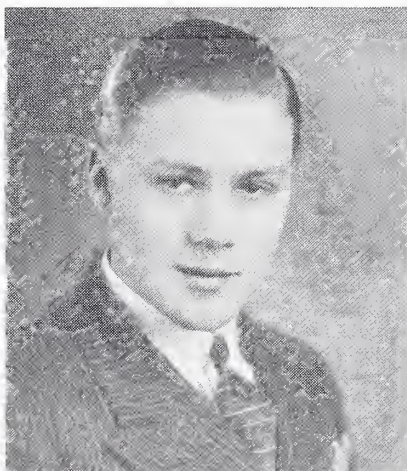
"Delly"

DELORIS PRIOR

LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

4 Yr. Teacher—History

Choir 2, 3, 4; Luther League 3, 4; Trumpet 3, 4; Pi Sigma 1, 2, 3, pres. 4.





"Bubs"

CLARENCE PRIES

READLYN, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Economics and Business Administration

Band 1, 2, pres. 3; Wartburg Players 1, 2, 3, sec'y-treas. 4; German Club 1, 2; Luther League 3, 4; Choir 1.

"Herb"

HERBERT SCHAUER

HAIGLER, NEBRASKA

Pre-The—English, German

Attended Hebron College, Nebr. 1, 2; Pre-The 3, sec'y-treas. 4; Football 4.

"Ellie"

ELEANOR GROSS

LA MOILLE, ILLINOIS

4 Yr. Teacher—English

Student Council 2, 3; Who's Who 3; Wartburg Players 1, sec'y-treas. 2 & 3, 4; Science Club 1, sec'y-treas. 2; Luther League 3, 4; Trumpet 1, 2, 3, 4; Fortress 3, editor 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Pi Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. pres 1 & 3, vice-pres. 2, 4; Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class pres. 4; Homecoming Queen 3.

"Doc"

EDWIN CRAMER

COURTLAND, NEBRASKA

4 Yr. Teacher—Biology

Attended Hebron College, Nebr. 1, 2; W Club 3, sec'y. 4; Science Club 3, vice-pres. 4; Football 3, 4; Class pres. 4.

"Ace"

ALBERT SCHUMACHER

EUREKA, S. D.

Pre-The—History, Greek

Student body pres. 4; Student Council 4; Who's Who 4; Band 2, 3; Debate 1; Dramatics 1, pres 2 & 3, 4; German Club 1, vice-pres. 2, pres. 3; Luther League 3; Pre-The 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet 1, 2, 3; Fortress 3, 4; Class vice-pres. 2; Class pres. 3.

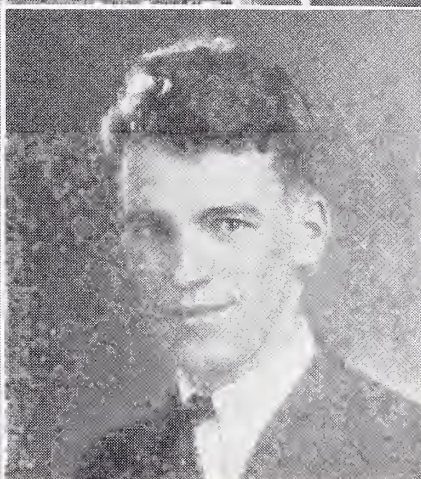
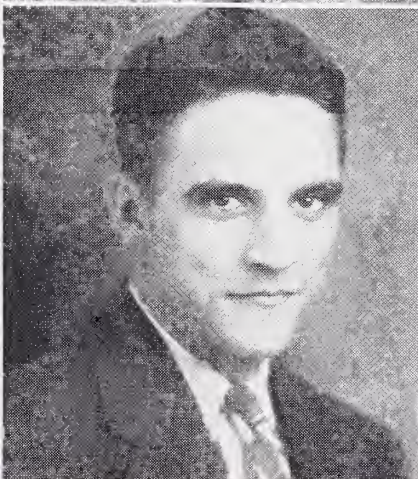
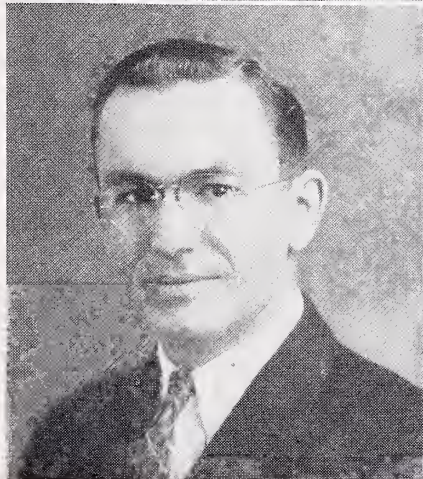
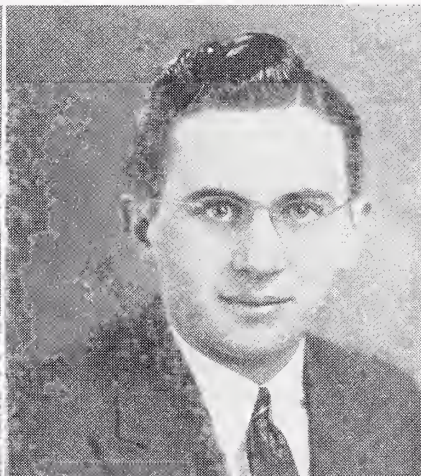
"Smitty"

CHARLES SCHMITZ

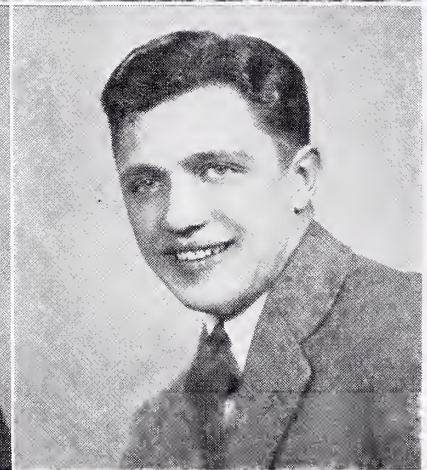
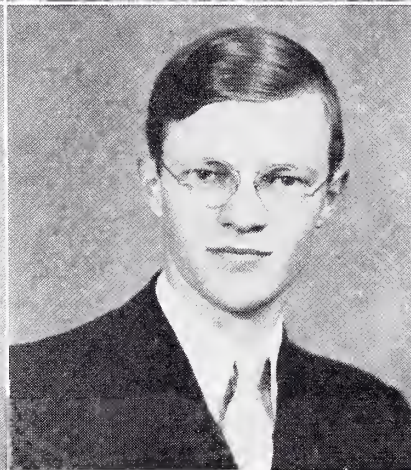
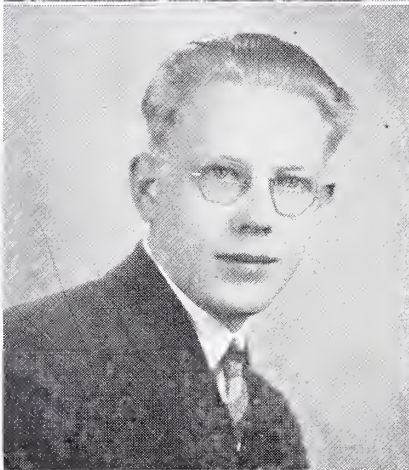
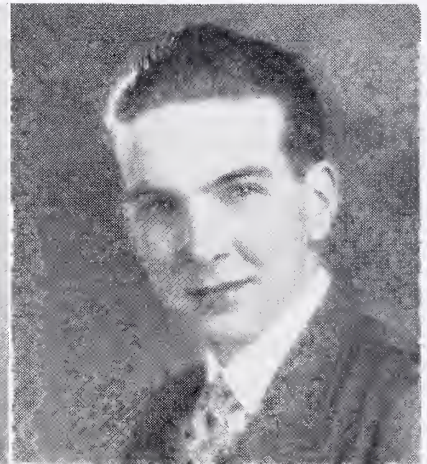
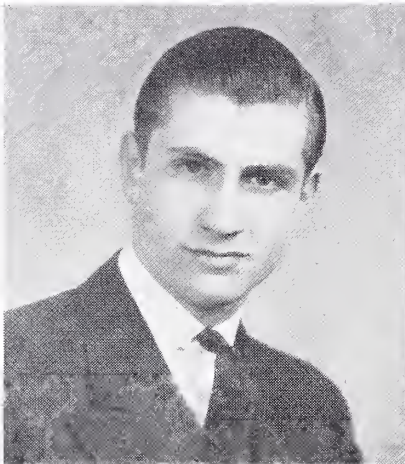
MENDOTA, ILLINOIS

Pre-The—Greek

Attended Wheaton College, Ill. 1; Luther League 2, 3; Pre-The 2, sec'y-treas. 3; German Club 3; Debate pres. 3; Trumpet 2, editor 3.







"Sig"

SIGMUND SANDROCK

BELLEVUE, IOWA

Pre-The—Greek

Student Council 4; Who's Who 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Band pres. 4; Wartburg Players 4; Luther League 1, 2, pres. 3, 4; Pre-The 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet 3; Fortress 2, business mgr. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 2, 4; Football 4; Basket Ball 4; Class pres. 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.

"Viv"

VIVIAN GLUCK

GRANTON, WISCONSIN

4 Yr. Teacher—Home Economics

Luther League 2, 3; Who's Who 4; Trumpet 4; Fortress 4; Pep Club 1, 2, pres. 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, sec'y-treas. 2 & 3, vice-pres. 4; Hec Club sec'y-treas. 1, pres. 4; Basket Ball 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

"Hugo"

CARLTON MALL

MASON CITY, IOWA

Pre-The—English

German Club 1, 2; Pre-The 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet 4; Pep Club 1; Football 2.

"Lena"

MARTIN LEESEBERG

LENA, WISCONSIN

Pre-The—Greek, English

Attended Clinton Wartburg 1; Band 2; Debate 2, 3, 4; Wartburg Players 2, 3, 4; Luther League 2, 4; Trumpet 3, 4.

"Ray"

RAYMOND NODURFT

STRAWBERRY POINT, IOWA

4 Yr. Teacher—Economics and Business Administration

Attended Iowa State Teachers' College 2; German Club 4; Luther League 4.

"Andy"

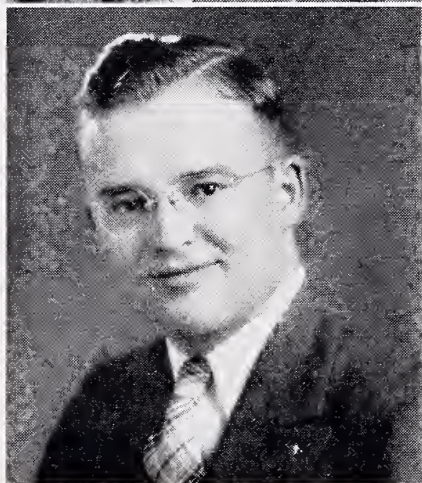
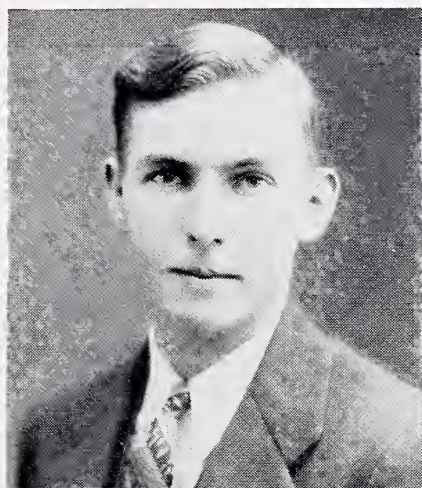
ANDREW TIMNICK

REGINA, SASK., CANADA

Liberal Arts—Chemistry

Attended Luther College, Canada 1, 2; Science Club 3, pres. 4; W Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Class vice-pres. 4.





### WAYNE KIMBALL

SHELL ROCK, IOWA

Liberal Arts—Chemistry  
Science Club 3, 4.

### MARIE HAFERMANN

SYRACUSE, NEBRASKA

4 Yr. Teacher—Home Economics  
Attended Hebron College, Nebr.  
1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Wartburg Players  
4; Luther League 3, 4; Pep Club  
sec'y-treas. 4; Pi Sigma 3; Hec Club  
3, 4; Class sec'y-treas. 3.

### "Pipho"

EDMUND PIPHO

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

Pre-The—Biology  
Attended Luther College, Texas  
1, 2.

### "Rollie"

ROLAND WUEST

OREGON CITY, OREGON

Pre-The—Greek, German  
Attended Pacific Lutheran Col-  
lege 1, 2; Who's Who 4; Choir 3,  
pres. 4; Luther League 3, pres. 4;  
Pre-The 3, 4; Trumpet 3, 4; For-  
tress 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Tennis 3.

### "Zei"

OTTO ZEILINGER

GAYLORD, KANSAS

Pre-The—German  
Attended Hebron College, Nebr.  
1, 2; Pre-The 3, 4.

### PAUL OSTER

HAZEN, NORTH DAKOTA

Liberal Arts—Physics  
Choir 1, 2, 3; German Club 1;  
Science Club 2, pres. 3; Luther  
League 3, 4.



Dear Diary:

Our learned leaders from whom the learners learn. These are our faculty members — the source of astounding assignments and nerve-racking exams, but there's something about each one—be it a sense of humor, a fatherly interest, a talkative nature, a bit of dry wit, expressive gestures, or inspirational enthusiasm—which puts him in a very special place in our hearts.



The student advisory committee looking happy over the report on a delinquent student?

DEAN FRITZ thinking, "Aw, well, what's the use of being glum about it?" DEAN NEUMANN found a poem on another sheet. And what big eyes you have, DEAN ROARK!

The science departments looking serious—what are you up to, professors? Hatching up a new theory?

PROF. CHELLEVOLD not quite believing it, PROF. SWENSEN planning how to put it over, PROF. AARDAL thinking about serious complications that might follow, and DOC SCHAEFER thinking what fun it would be to dissect it.



Three dignified notables relaxing.

DOC HAEFNER just told a joke. PROF. COTTERMAN is enjoying PROF. CORNILS' reaction. But PROF. CORNILS says, "I'm having my picture taken and I am going to look at the camera so I will get my **money's** worth!" (Yes, he's the treasurer.)



The history department complete with maps, desks, and a quarter of the globe—see it?

MISS WACKNITZ thinking, "I'll give my class another test tomorrow, I believe." PROF. OTTERSBERG is waiting for an answer that never came. That must have been the day the government class got to go home early—hmmm.



Music . . . tra la, tra la!

PROF. LIEMOHN saying, "We must have rhythm!", MRS. SCHMIDT thinking of breaking into song, and PROF. HEIST remembering the piano lesson just over and wondering why they don't practice once in a while!





The speech department in action! Quite the patriotic setting—must be a Washington's birthday oration. MRS. McKINZIE is recording on the dictaphone as PROF. KUHLMANN adds appropriate gestures.



PROF. MUENCH caught in the act!

Quick, Professor, put it back and in the library too! Right behind MISS SCHEIE'S unaware back as she helps artistic MISS WRIGHT find her way around in a book.



Ah! A conference.

DOC HILTNER is showing DOC WIEDERAENDERS how to make shadows on the wall by holding his hands so and so, but DOC WIEDERAENDERS is thinking of his teachers and just how many he has placed and where he can place some more, etc., etc.



And then there's the office.

REV. SHALKHAUSER hard at work with papers, folders, and catalogs while MISS FLUGGA stands at attention and MRS. LABAHN, keeper of the co-eds, is an interested onlooker.



Presenting . . . . . MISS SCHWARCK and her violin. Getting tuned up.

MRS. CHARLOTTE KLYNG HODGMAN, a lady who can keep a secret for months! She's at her desk, mapping out home ec plans.



The athletic department.

That good-looking young man with a dimple in his chin is COACH BAERMANN. Peering at us out of the corner of his eyes is Scotch-Irish COACH McKENZIE—and is he getting a bang out of this!







**You've Seen  
the People**

**NOW . . . You'll  
See What  
They Do**



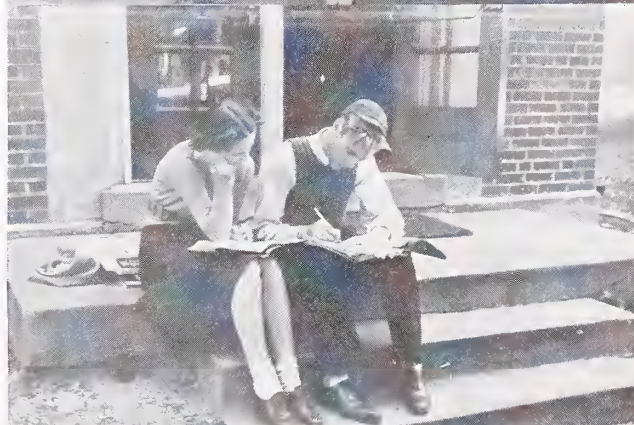


## COMES AUTUMN..

Sept. 5—Registration begins. Conflicts, schedules, credits, courses, patience, signatures, wait, write, confer — but it's all sorta' interesting!



Sept. 7—Uh-huh—classes! Guess it's all in an education, so to work I must go.





## INITIATION

Any Sept. day

Dear Diary:

Whew! Am I glad I've graduated to the rank of upperclassman! The poor freshies surely got it tonite.

For a whole week they've had to do the "craziest things"—one day all the fellows had to carry books in a pillowcase to all their classes, one day roll trouser legs to the knee, another day we got shoes polished free, girls got an old-fashioned initiation in the dorm attic one hot morning at 12:15 a.m.

Then to top it all, tonite the sophs held Kangaroo Kourt and tried and sentenced all those who hadn't lived up to the "law." Fishing on a Saturday afternoon on Bremer Avenue, cleaning out the fish pool, pushing a peanut with a toothpick eight blocks down town on a busy Saturday . . . those were some of the punishments dished out.

Once more—am I glad I'm past those days!!  
eM.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Casey at the bat!      | 3. Chorus girls' envy. | 6. Simple Simon Schmeltzer. |
| 2. How's the water, Gulp? | 4. Cute, not?          | 7. One more block to go.    |
|                           | 5. Shoe-shine gal.     |                             |







## FOOTBALL

### The Coaches

Assistant Baermann wonders.  
Coach Mac faces fire.



### North Field



### Tangling





On those lazy September days and crisp October afternoons, when the shadows stretch across the campus and a taste of smoke is in the air — shouting, hulking figures come up from the gym and run through scattered leaves, over the cinder path, and on to North Field. When it's dark they all come trudging back — tousled, dirty, hot — wagging their big shoulders and carrying their helmets. Yes, my diary, they're our football players, and a swell bunch they are!



BACK ROW: Coach McKinzie, Meinders, Waite, Petrick, Wiederaenders, Schafer, Langholz, H. Becker, Cramer, Hennig, A. Becker, Scherle, Bergmann, Schmidt.

MIDDLE ROW: Braulick, Johnson, Sandrock, Petersen, Leeseburg, Timnick, Rohr, Augst, Emmons, Wagner, Nuscher, Opperman.

FRONT ROW: Steward, Weiblen, Obenauer, Schauer, Kolbe, Ziegenbusch, Kienitz, Stainbrook, Schreitmueller, Bierman.

#### September 7

Ah, yes, with the thud of the toe meeting the pigskin and the screeches of some 37 men hollering for a pass, a punt, or just hollering, I had to amble out to the practice field to see the 1939 edition of the Wartburg gridders limber up. Naturally, the central figure on the field was the Knight mentor, Coach Ralph McKinzie. Close by him stood a strange man who looked as if he might be an assistant coach. I ambled up and met the new man and sure enough, he was John E. Baermann of Readlyn. Doing lots of punting was Johnny Emmons, one of the co-captains who was to lead the Knights in their 1939 campaign. Not far away, was the other co-captain,—big, powerful Norbert Augst, doing lots of limbering up—apparently getting ready for a big season.

#### September 15

Coach Mac has only seven lettermen to form the nucleus of his new team, but, believe me, some of the freshmen and newcomers are making it plenty stiff for those letter winners. The Knights are whipping into shape rapidly and look good in practice.

#### September 23

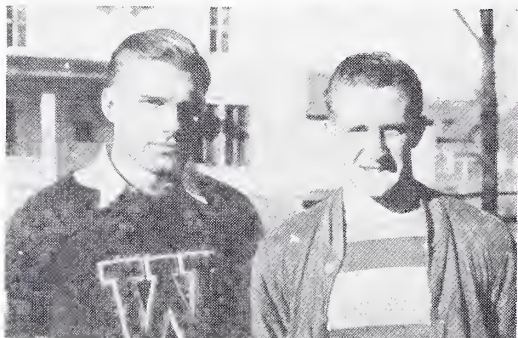
This last week before the first game, Coach will probably put the squad through some stiff scrimmages to polish up their rough edges and perfect the timing of their plays.

September 29

Just back from the game with the Miners on the local field. Well, we lost a heart-breaker 7 to 0 to the Wisconsin Miners. They scored on a blocked punt in the second quarter. The Wartburg line, dotted with newcomers, played good ball for the first game. 0-1

October 6

Man alive, did those Eagles ever swoop down on the Knights! Yep, the Western Union aggregation just finished beating us 20 to 0 on the victor's field. They are a powerful ball club—held Wartburg to two first downs. 0-1



Co-captains  
Norbie Augst and Johnny Emmons

October 13

The team just got back from Oskaloosa's Penn College where they scored two touchdowns . . . but the Quakers scored four!! At last our offense clicked but our pass defense flopped and those Penn boys really staged an air raid against us. Norb Augst scored the first touchdown with Johnny Emmons plunging for the second score. 0-1

October 21

Wow! What a game! Boy, does everyone feel good now! Why? Because it's Homecoming and we just tied the Buena Vista Beavers 6 to 6 on the local turf. The Beavers scored first in the opening period on a 30 yard pass, but our boys were out for blood and early in the final quarter, after an 85 yard march, Emmons threw a beautiful pass to Marv Petersen in the end zone. What a play! What a game! Boy, lead me to that Homecoming banquet! tie

November 4

Did travel luxuriously to Dubuque this morning and have just witnessed a slaughter of the Knights 27 to 0 at the hands of a smooth-running Dubuque Spartan eleven. The Knights reached the Spartan 5 yard line in the first and last periods but couldn't score. 0-1

November 11

Whew!! My head is still going around after watching that razzle dazzle ball club from Upper Iowa trounce Wartburg 41 to 13 on the Waverly field. Man alive, every play was a double or triple reverse or a couple fakes or something. Freshman Schafer scored the first W. touchdown and Emmons added the extra point besides making the second touchdown. What a game! 0-1

November 11

Well, eight seniors made their last appearance in Wartburg grid togs yesterday. Co-captains Augst and Emmons head the list which was completed by Timnick, Cramer, Schauer, Sandrock, Kolbe, and Weiblen. We would like, herewith, to pay tribute to them. They played great ball.

January 4, 1940

My goodness, here I had all but forgotten when they ups and gives out the football awards in convo this morning. Seventeen men were awarded letters and what do you think! The squad liked the system of co-captains so well that they elected Rudy Langholz and Rich Wagner as co-captains for 1940. Congrats, grid-ders! Carry on in top style next year.



DOC CRAMER  
Guard

JOHNNY EMMONS  
Halfback

NORBIE AUGST  
Fullback

ANDY TIMNICK  
Quarterback

HERB SCHAUER  
Guard

SIG SANDROCK  
Halfback

REINIE SAUDER  
Tackle

BERT PETRICK  
Tackle

RUDY LANGHOLZ  
Tackle

LE ROY KIENITZ  
Halfback

BUTCH BERGMANN  
Fullback

RICH WAGNER  
Guard

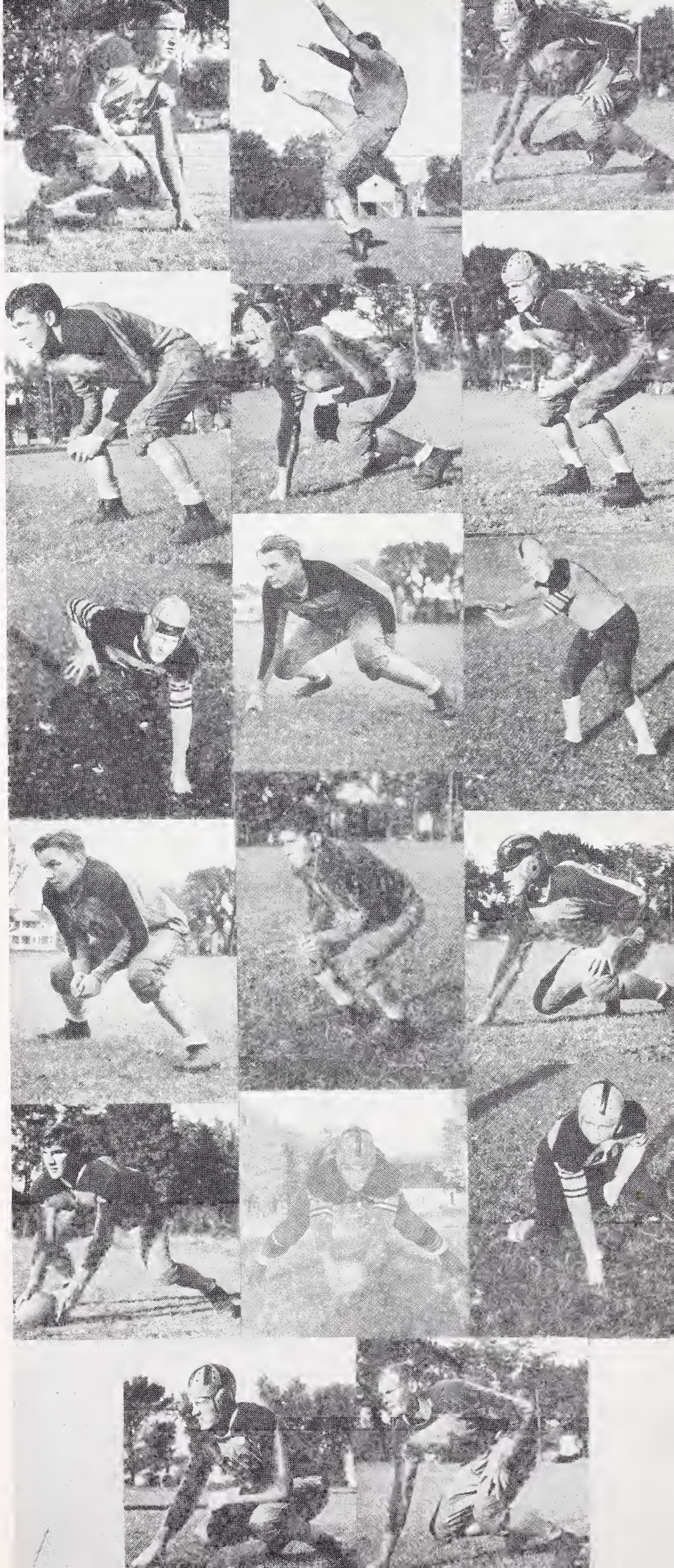
VIC HENNIG  
Center

BILL WEIBLEN  
Center

CHINK KOLBE  
Guard

PETE PETERSEN  
End

LOUIE FABRIZIUS  
End





October 21, 1939  
 Saturday night, almost  
 Sunday morning.

## HOMECOMING

Whee! This was THE big day for Homecoming, mah diary. After Friday night's coronation of Queen Gluck and her court, the snake dance, and bonfire . . . Homecoming spirit dominant on the campus; rooms cleaned, alumni banners erected, Knights' heads on Luther Hall, the electric "W" on Old Main, Pioneers in the girl's dorm, Grossmann Hall's Wartburg, and the imposing sign of North Hall . . . really looked tops.

Alumni flocking on the campus all day . . . this afternoon rode in balloon-trimmed 'mobile behind the parade . . . liked best seeing . . . Winterfeldt in stocks; Queen "Viv" and court . . . Ambassador Scharff of the red, white, and blue float . . . worth witnessing. More yellow chrysanthemums finding their way into Wart-



1. Sir Albert—and steed.
2. Napoleon—worried?
3. Signals.
4. Queenie.
5. Get him!
6. Ambassador Scharff.
7. Getting hot.
8. Gulp's in stock.
9. "Knights and Knighties!" (and then he looked at his watch).

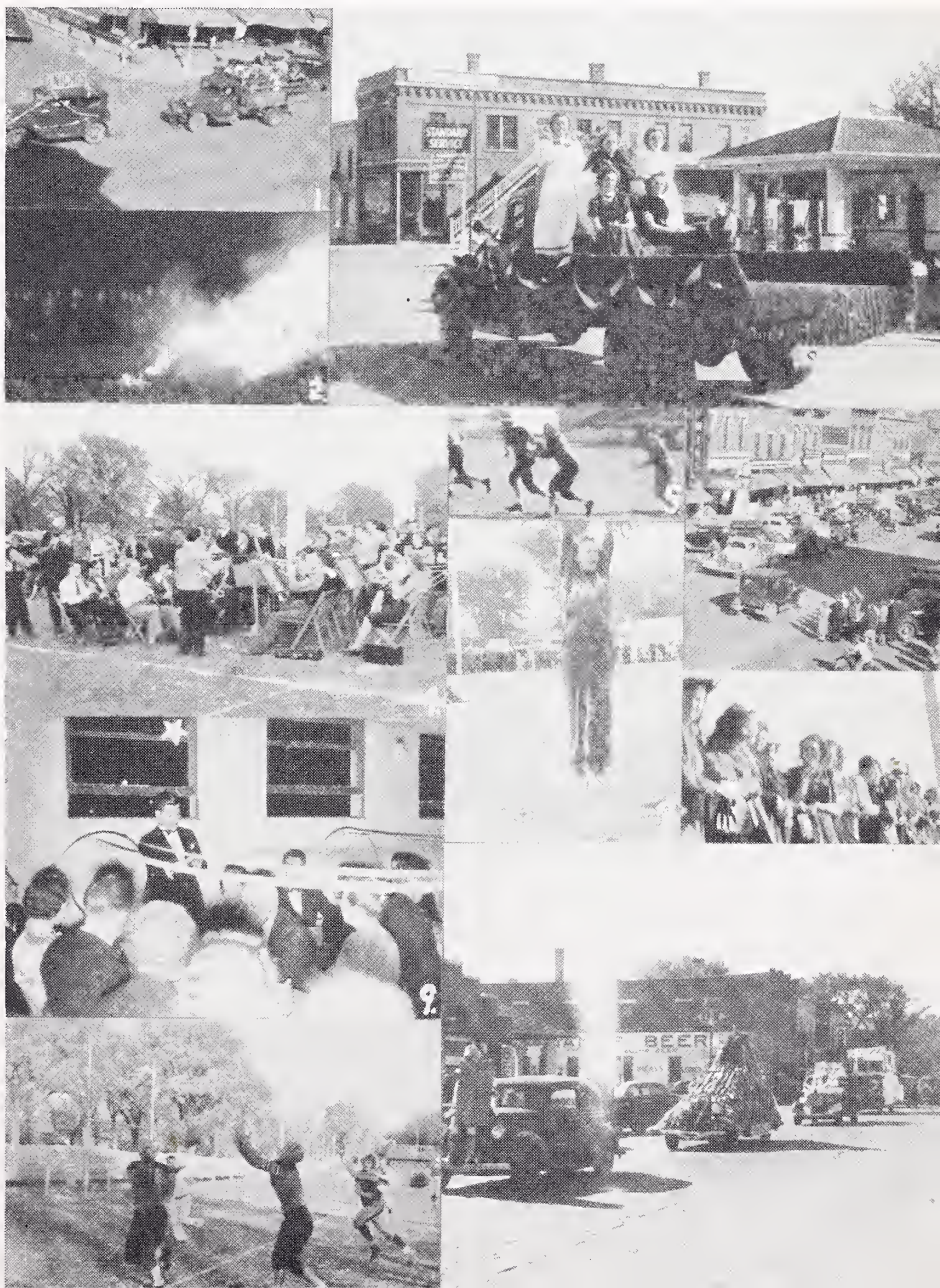


burg Hall and out again to be sported on the shoulders of the fair co-eds . . . and the GAME . . . Ummmm . . . Knights played well, tying the Buena Vista Beavers with a 6 to 6 score . . . are we happy . . . !!! Munched peanuts, hot dogs, and swallowed pop by the—well, any how, a whole lot of it.

But oh! the crowning feature of the day's festivities . . . Pioneer Feast in Community Hall . . . soft lights, glistening stars, everyone seated in covered wagons eating prairie foods . . . alumni, faculty, and students in formal garb . . . co-eds in a flutter over their corsages . . . music . . . short speeches . . . good, too. So back to the dorm . . . to get practically no sleep; sessions in quite a few of the rooms 'til late, discussing the day's events and those of former years . . . Excuse the yawn, mah diary, guess I'll turn in . . . toodle-doo.

eM.

1. I love a parade!
2. Snake dance.
3. Gentlemen . . . the queen!
4. Eins, zwei, drei!
5. Beaver hunters.
6. East Bremer.
7. Rah!
8. The cheering section.
9. Toastmaster Schaefer beside his covered wagon.
10. Over for the touchdown!
11. And still they come.





## AUSFLUG—1939

Ho hum! mah diary, I'm ready for bed, all right. You know what I've been doing all day? Hmmmm? Dodgin' candid cameras. Crickets! Place was lousy with 'em. You can't even sleep or chew gum or open your mouth without someone saying, "Thanks for the pose, kid." More fun!

Yeah, we had ourselves an Outfly at the Waverly Gun Club. Boy, it was swell. The pros and kids played ball, pitched horseshoe, drank lemonade and had lots of fun. But you should have seen the flies in the lemonade, ants in the sandwiches, and the watery ice cream.

But believe me, I'd do it all over again if we could fly out again tomorrow! Good night, my keeper of secrets.

eM.

1. Herodotus, Socrates, and Snoo-kie.
2. A candid candid-ed.
3. Home on the range.
4. Hope this one's good!

5. Connection!
6. Kid-napping.
7. Becker, Becker.

8. Sandy gives away plates—free!
9. Whatta life!
10. He-man Holm, the mighty.
11. Just relaxin'.







## COMES WINTER . .



Talk about a winter wonderland!  
Behind all that frosty beauty stands  
our hall of learning.



And what would winter be with-  
out snow? And snow without snow-  
balls?

## WHO'S WHO

October 19, 1939  
Thursday eve.

Mah diary:

Who, who, who, who, who, who, Who's Who on Wartburg's campus? Learned something new today again (just as I should) . . . an organization called "Who's Who Among College Students" with headquarters at the University of Alabama sets the number of students each college is allowed to elect to its publication . . . Wartburg's quota, just think, was five . . . and were they elected . . . oh boy! Pretty swell for them, I'd say . . . eh, what?

eM.



MARTY HEIST, a Pre-the, outstanding in basketball, tennis, band, and just a little bit shy . . . huh?

SIG SANDROCK, another "to be" minister, active in football, basketball, Pep club, Luther League, Student Council, and band . . . the dashing Romeo . . .



VIV GLUCK, only representative of the fair co-eds . . . president of Hec Club, active in W.A.A., 1939 Homecoming Queen, head yell-leader, cartoonist for Trumpet . . . an all around sport . . .



ACE SCHUMACHER, President of Student Council, member of Wartburg Players, Luther League and Pre-the Society . . . good Book Store manager . . .

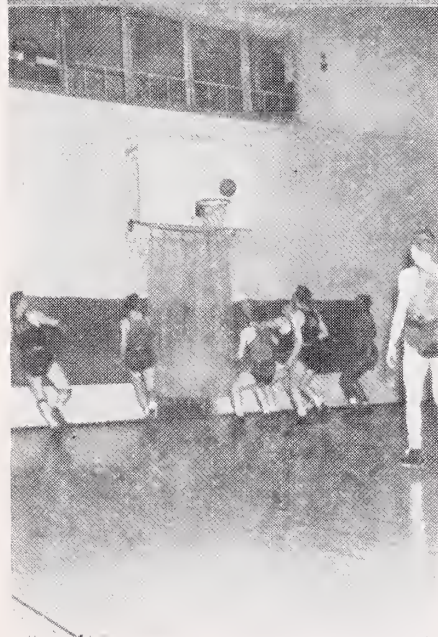
ROLLIE WUEST, President of Choir and Luther League, sports editor of the Trumpet, member of Pep Club and Pre-the society . . . his hearty laugh . . . ho-ho, ho. . .



Dear Diary:

There's something about the hollow thud of a dribbled ball and the smack as it reaches the ready hands of a waiting player, about the way the tense crowd rises and cheers when a ball swishes through the net, about the shrill whistle and the peppy band—that makes me happy when it's curtains up on the basket ball season.

**CAPTAIN KAPPMAYER**



## **BASKET BALL**

After having lost three regulars from last year's squad, Coach Mac had the problem of building a team around two regulars and three other lettermen, a task not relished by any coach. Good old Captain Kapp was of course a cinch for a guard spot with "dead eye" Marty Heist a sure bet for a forward berth. Other returning lettermen included Johnny Emmons, long range shooter from a guard position; Jim Miersen, clever ball handling forward; and Ontke Ihnen, scrappy forward.

With the lack of experienced men and reserve material, the Knights found the season a rough and rocky road on which they garnered only one win in fourteen games and failed to crash the win column in the tough Iowa Conference, losing eleven games to top notch teams. Captain Bill Kappmeyer led the Knight scorers with a total of 115 points. He was closely followed by Marty Heist with 112 points.

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6-11

**Dec. 9. Wartburg 42—Alumni 45. Here.**

The old Knights put on uniforms and downed the less-experienced varsity in a rough and fast game.

**Dec. 15. Wartburg 40—Wisconsin Miners 37. Here.**

The Knights hit the hoop consistently and looked good as they garnered their only win of the season.

**Jan. 9. Wartburg 30—Dubuque U. 56. There.**

Those Spartans from the Mississippi trounced the Wartburg five in a loosely played game abundant in fouls.

**Jan. 13. Wartburg 20—Central 36. Here.**

Taking a lead at the start of the fray, the tall Dutchmen from Pella played consistent ball to win handily.





BACK ROW: Coach McKinzie, Kappmeyer, Langholz, H. Becker, Heist, A. Becker, Schafer.  
FRONT ROW: Sandroch, Obenauer, Emmons, Miersen, Steward, Wagner.

**Jan. 18. Wartburg 39—Buena Vista 40. Here.**

A heart-breaker if there ever was one. In the closing seconds Marty Heist tied the game with three rapid baskets, only to have the Beavers dump in a free throw and win the hotly contested battle.

**Jan. 26. Wartburg 26—Dubuque 40. Here.**

Leading only 23 to 20 at the half, the Dubuque five turned on the power in the second half and with their superior offense, romped over the Knights.

**Jan. 31. Wartburg 38—Upper Iowa 59. There.**

Sparked by their sophomore flash, Aldeson, who scored 24 points, our traditional rivals, the Peacocks from Fayette, drubbed the Wartburg five easily on the U. I. floor.

**Feb. 9. Wartburg 30—Western Union 37. There.**

After leading 16 to 14 at half time, the Knights folded in the second half and the Eagle quintet scored their first conference win. Heist led local scorers with 14 points.

**Feb. 10. Wartburg 27—Buena Vista 49. There.**

Playing on their home floor with six-foot-five Bob Shirley dumping in 19 points, the Beavers had little trouble in getting win No. 2 from the Knights.

**Feb. 13. Wartburg 40—Wisconsin Miners 44. There.**

Winning the first half did Wartburg no good. The Miners pulled through in the second half to win and avenge the defeat suffered in Waverly.

**Feb. 16. Wartburg 25—Western Union 36. Here.**

Seemingly a bewildered and out-classed quintet, the Knights were easy prey before the swooping Eagles of Western Union who won game No. 2 from the locals.

**Feb. 21. Wartburg 42—Upper Iowa 44. Here.**

There's always a thriller every year and this was it. A contest mixed with all the color and rivalry of these two arch enemies proved to be full of excitement



throughout with the Knights holding a slight margin until the closing moments. Again Marty Heist tied the game, but Upper Iowa won with a field goal in the final seconds. What a game! Heist was the evening's high scorer with 15 points.

**Feb. 23. Wartburg 27—Penn 41. There.**

The Quakers' dark-skinned center, Bill Trent, meant business against Wartburg and led his team to an overwhelming victory.

**Feb. 27. Wartburg 39—Penn 53. Here.**

Again it was Bill Trent, scoring 20 points, who brought victory to the Quakers over Wartburg as the Knights closed their 1940 season.

**April 11.** Special convocation today. Basket ball awards were made to nine eligible players—Bill Kappmeyer, Johnny Emmons, Sig Sandrock, Marty Heist, Rich Wagner, Edwin Obenauer, Rudy Langholz, Jim Miersen, and Harold Becker.

JIM MIERSEN

BILL KAPPMAYER

ARNOLD BECKER

RAYMOND SCHAFFER

EDWIN OBENAUER

LEON STEWARD

HAROLD BECKER

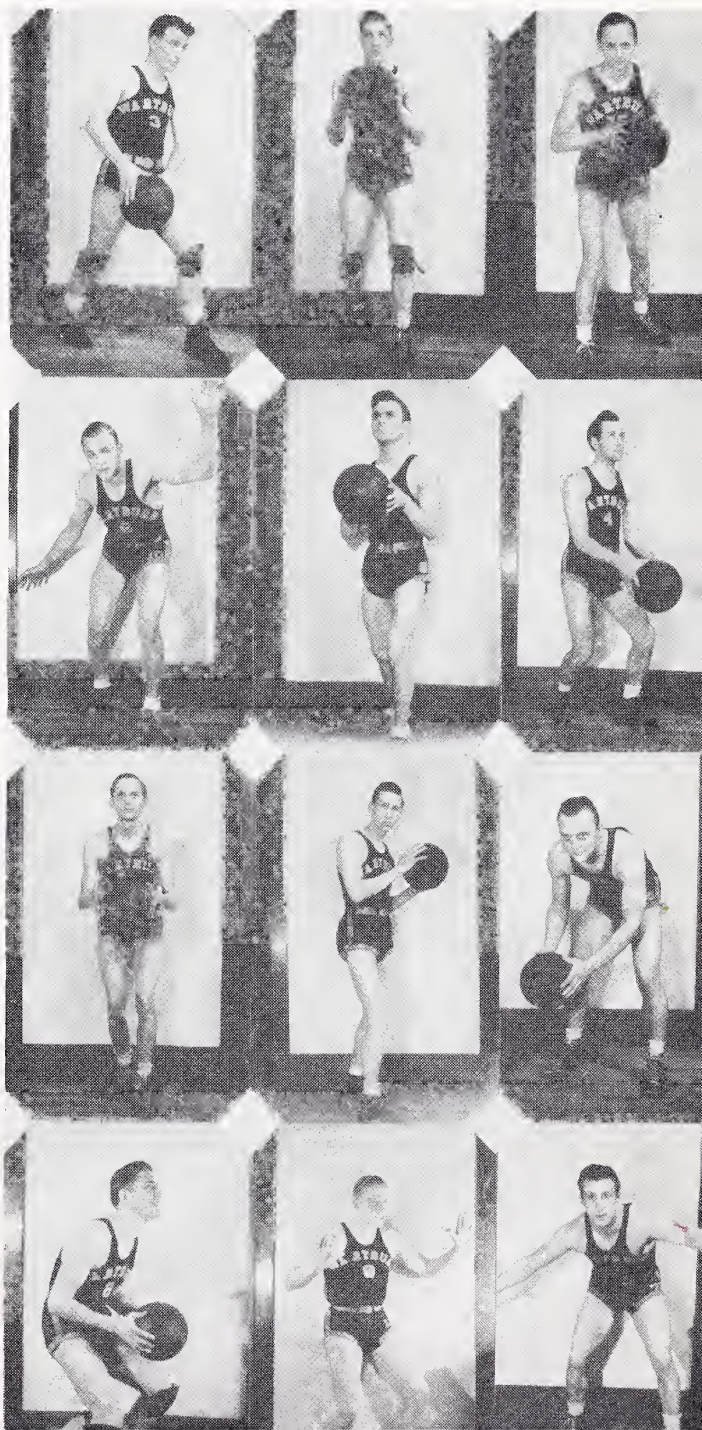
MARTY HEIST

RICH WAGNER

SIG SANDROCK

RUDY LANGHOLZ

JOHNNY EMMONS





BACK ROW: E. Johnson, Petersen, Vorthmann, Winterfeldt, P. Leeseberg, Flugga, Coach Baermann.  
FRONT ROW: Bunge, Kalkwarf, Reints, Harstad, H. Wendt, E. Heist.

Dear Diary:

Rinkydinks, B. team, or what have you — anyway, they're the boys who gave us some interesting games with nearby teams. Coached by assistant J. E. Baermann. Won two out of six major frays.

## "B" TEAM

### **Rinkydinks 29—Denver Independents 41**

The Independent five from Denver showed too much class and offensive power as they tangled with the B team and easily won the encounter.

### **Rinkydinks 33—Readlyn Independents 32**

As in the case of the varsity, the Rinkydinks experienced one of those exciting thrillers where a point means a game—and they got it to down the Readlyn quintet.

### **Rinkydinks 27—Allison Independents 31**

After leading 18 to 14 at the half, the Knight B team found the second half tougher and succumbed to the sharp shooting Allison boys.

### **Rinkydinks 22—Readlyn Independents 25**

With blood in their eyes, those Readlyn hoopsters came back to beat the B team 25 to 22 and avenge the former defeat.

### **Rinkydinks 39—Rockwell 13**

The local B team was far superior to their opponents and had no trouble in gaining an easy win.

### **Rinkydinks 21—Shell Rock 43**

Playing one of the better high school fives in this region the Rinkydinks found the Shell Rock team just a bit too tall and were unable to cope with their strong offense.



## GIRLS' BASKET BALL

Just got back from the gym—another girls' basket ball game and another win. This concludes the season and they've had eight out of ten wins, an enviable record.

Janesville High School, Readlyn Teachers, Waverly High School, and Denver High School were some of their competitors, the latter being the one that "took them."

Mrs. McKinzie was lucky—she had a complete set of substitutes. Too bad twelve can't play on a team.

The group as a whole has done much to encourage and sponsor a spirit of cooperation and athletic competition with nearby schools. It's the most popular of the girls' sports, and with peppy Viv Gluck as captain and vivacious Mrs. Mac as coach, it really goes places.

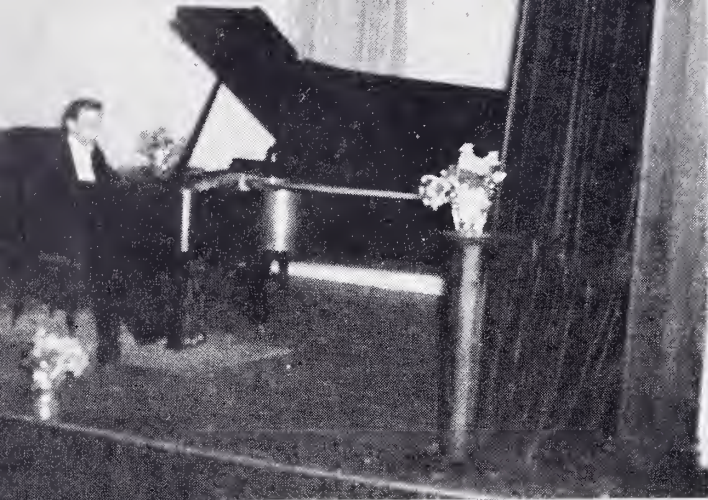


Dear Diary:

Co-eds go in for basket ball, too—and they're not bad either. Practice twice a week. A scrappy bunch, known as the "Knighties." Fight hard. Generally come out on top.

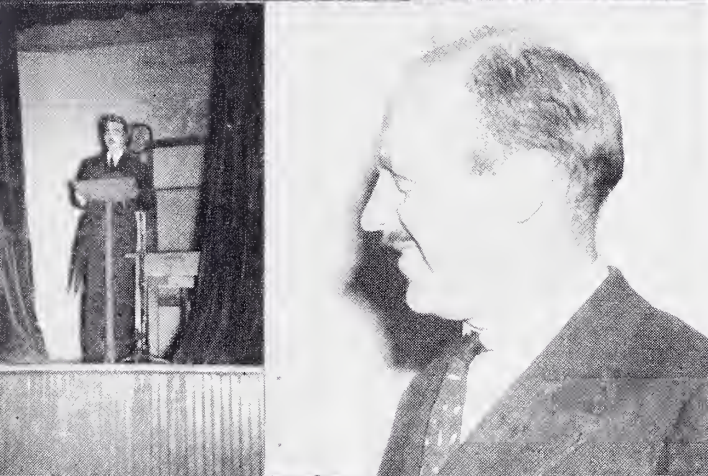
Paulsen, Gluck, Brownson, L. Harstad, Gross, R. Matthias, Mrs. McKinzie, Pape, Martens, Andreae, D. Frese, Schuldt, Senne.





## LYCEUMS

Music, lectures—a variety of high class entertainment under the chairmanship of Prof. Swensen. Jan. 18, Gerald Frederic showed himself a master at the piano. March 28, Drew Pearson, Washington journalist, spoke on national and world affairs.



## STUNT NITE

Nov. 17. Every organization sponsored an act. We put them all together and had Stunt Nite. That's Hugo Chamberlain up there — kitchen buglers — Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten — wedding of Jack and Jill.



## VALENTINE COSTUME PARTY

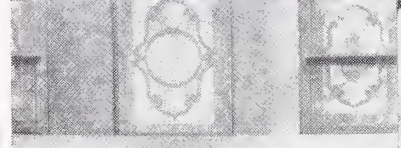
Feb. 17. Guess who? — It's everyone being someone else! Dionnes — prize winner Corrigan and Bet — food — two stray Mexicans — from me to you.





## DINING HALL

We jabber while we wait — and then Russ rings the bell.



## RELIGION

Sunday to St. Paul's — generally for matins — inspirational sermons by profs and Rev. Schlueter. Convocation from 9:45 to 10:15 on school days — energetic Doc Hiltner arranges programs — prethes take over on Fridays.







## COMES SPRING . . .

Sunday afternoon hike down  
Lover's Lane. Thistles, sand in  
shoes, dirty clothes — but the hot  
dogs were good!

Beside the Cedar, beside food,  
with not too much to do — what  
more could one want?





Dear Diary:

My, oh my, how the coming of spring does affect the athletic situation! During the winter months we sit inside and watch the hoops to see if the ball goes through or not. But in the spring we watch eighteen men who get mad at a little ball and try to kill it with a club while two men play catch with it by themselves—that is the All-American Game of baseball.



## BASEBALL

This year Captain Bill Kappmeyer led the Wartburg diamond nine in their various Iowa Conference games. Seven lettermen returned to continue their activity on the ball field. In addition to "Kapp," we had Johnny Emmons and Marv Petersen, pitchers; Ontke Ihnen, second; Rudy Langholz catcher; Armin Leschensky and Ed Reichenberg, outfielders.



BACK ROW: Sauder, M. Kampfe, H. Wendt, Reimier, Heyer, Schafer, M. Leeseberg, L. Kampfe, Bierman, Stainbrook, Coach McKinzie.

FRONT ROW: Kalkwarf, Emmons, Petersen, Ihnen, Kappmeyer, Langholz, Reichenberg.





Before going on with the set-up this season we must make due mention of the record of last years' squad which finished in a tie for second place in the Iowa Conference and lost first-place hopes by falling before the Upper Iowa nine in the last game of the season. The Knights won three conference games and lost two, in addition to defeating the Waverly town team.

### LAST YEAR'S RECORD

May 3—Wartburg 8, Penn 2	May 13—Wartburg 11, Buena Vista 6
May 6—Wartburg 6, Loras 21	May 23—Wartburg 4, Upper Iowa '10
May 10—Wartburg 13, Penn 4	May 30—Wartburg 11, Waverly Bears 10

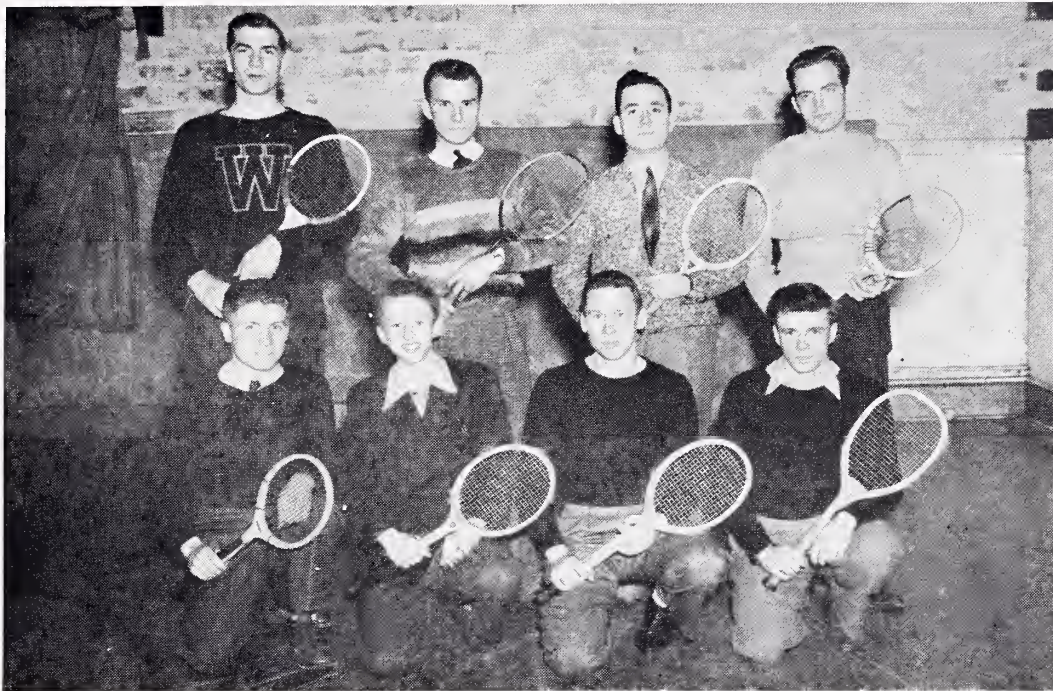
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Because of the late spring, baseball practice was postponed for several weeks, severely handicapping the shaping of the Knight nine. In the opening game of the season against Penn at Oskaloosa, the Wartburg team won a 4 to 1 decision in the abbreviated contest. Although sophomore Marv Petersen pitched 5 hit ball and struck out 11 batters, Loras defeated Wartburg 4 to 2 at Dubuque. Everything went wrong as the Buena Vista Beavers downed the locals 10 to 4 on the local field. On Senior Day Wartburg garnered a decisive victory over Penn with a 5-2 score. With a fine team of lettermen and new material Wartburg ought to compile another excellent record this season.

### 1940 SCHEDULE

April 25—Penn (there) W., 4; P., 2.	May 14—Upper Iowa (there)
April 29—Loras (there) W., 2; L., 4.	May 21—Upper Iowa (here)
May 2—Buena Vista (here) W., 4; B. V., 10.	May 25—Loras (here)
May 8—Penn (here) W., 5; P., 2.	





BACK ROW: Hennig, Miersen, Lagomarcino, Holm.  
FRONT ROW: Jackson, E. Heist, M. Heist, Andersen.

## TENNIS

This year, as last, Marty Heist is captain of the Wartburg netmen. Marty is just a junior and should be a great player by the time he finishes his senior year. He's a great player already, having shared the No. 1 spot last year with that clever and crafty L. Miller Holm of Clinton. This season Heist and Holm are the only two returning lettermen and form the bulk of the Knight squad.

The record of last year's team isn't very inspirational since they won no matches but tied one while they lost five. However, the locals gave some sparkling exhibitions of fine tennis even though as a team they were not able to cope with the stiff Iowa Conference competition. So far this season the squad has been shellacked in its first two matches, but it is rather unbalanced with Holm, a senior; Heist, a junior; Miersen, a sophomore, and Lagomarcino and E. Heist, frosh.

### LAST YEAR'S RECORD

May 2	Wartburg 0, Dubuque 6	May 10	Wartburg 3, Penn 3
May 3	Wartburg 2, Penn 4	May 18	Wartburg 1, Dubuque 5
May 8	Wartburg 0, Luther 6	May 22	Wartburg 0, Luther 6

### THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE

May 2	Teacher's College Frosh (there) W., 0; T. C., 6
May 3	Dubuque (there) W., 0; D., 6
May 8	Penn (here)
May 10-11	Iowa Conference Meet (Dubuque)
May 17	Dubuque (here)

Dear Diary:

Ah, yes, but the diamond crew is not the only outdoor exerciser of the fair spring. Wartburg also has its racketeers. No under cover stuff, you understand, or no gang wars — except with the other schools, but just a plain tennis squad interested in playing tennis.





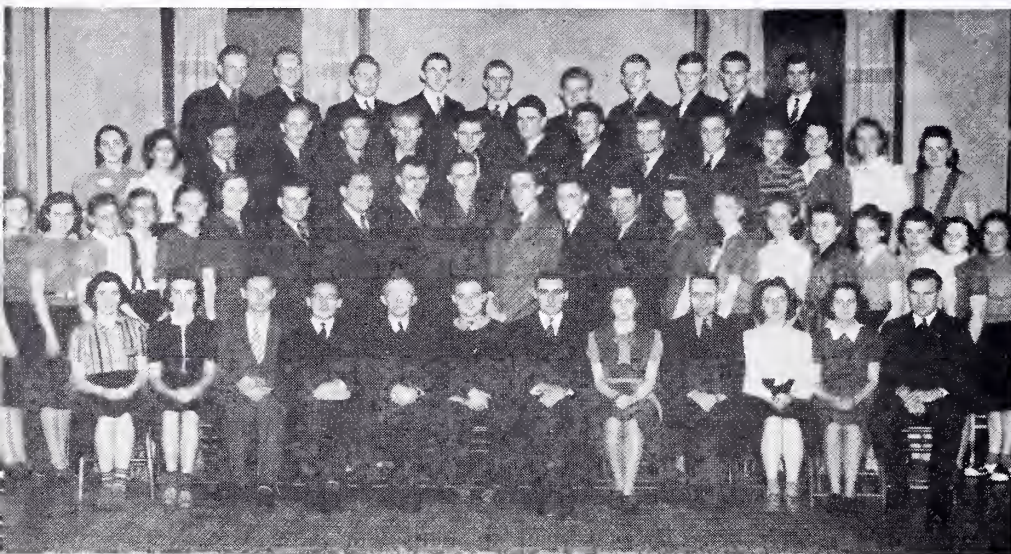
1. I'm a dreamer—aren't we all?
2. Five in a rumble seat built for two.
3. Kapp, don't look so tuff!
4. Rollie must be going, too.
5. Freshies with their little green caps.
6. A family picture.
7. Starting the ball rolling once more.
8. Back from Sheffield.
9. "Personality plus."
10. Says Leota.
11. A triumvirate on first and the Human Fly on second.
12. Doc Hiltner, what nice bricks you grow!
13. "Getting in" at 8 in the morning.
14. Luscious green grass, rippling water.
15. Nighty, night, Knighties!
16. Drifting, drifting, drifting . . . .



And All the  
Year Through  
We Have  
  
Our  
Organizations







FOURTH ROW: Langholz, Ihnen, Franke, Strempeke, Kalkwarf, Doyen, Walters, Nodurft, L. Kampfe, Sandroek.  
 THIRD ROW: Fasse, Martens, Timnick, M. Leeseberg, Schick, M. Kampfe, Walz, Landgrebe, Tesch, G. Meyer, Comnick, Frahm, Brownson, Jarmuth, Gross.  
 SECOND ROW: Bredall, Andreae, Oelke, Voelker, G. Bahr, Petrick, Rohr, Warnke, Schroeder, Schmeltzer, Winterfeldt, Pries, Krueger, Weiss, Senne, Drewelow, Mardorf, Pape, Nelson, Bressler.  
 FIRST ROW: N. Frese, Zmoos, Spletstoesser, Werth, Dr. Hiltner, Wuest, Henrichs, G. Hanff, Prof. Ottersberg, Fink, V. Hanff, Augst.

Dear Diary:

Just got back from Luther League. That's certainly a peppy bunch—doesn't make any difference whether they're having round table discussion or whether they're running relays—they've got life! And so many of them, too—it's nothing out of the ordinary to see 60 or 70 at a meeting.

## LUTHER LEAGUE

Rollie Wuest heads the group and Elmer Henrichs as vice-president and Gretchen Hanff as secretary-treasurer help him. They've really gone places this year, and part of the credit must be given to Prof. Ottersberg with his good ideas and Dr. Hiltner with his pep, since they act as advisers.

The most outstanding thing they sponsored was Religious Emphasis Week—there wasn't a student on the campus who did not in some way feel the influence of those inspirational sunrise services, the close fellowship of evening chapel, the special convocation speakers who were procured, and especially the grand finale of the week—two Sunday services at which Dr. C. V. Sheatsley of Columbus, Ohio, addressed the group.

That wasn't all they did—they sent representatives to the Cedar Valley Federation rally held at Waterloo in October, and they sponsored an observance of Reformation Day with Dr. Reu as the main speaker.



Dear Diary:

Kannst du Deutsch sprechen? Well, despite two years of college German, I limp considerably when I start speaking it. That was the underlying motive for organizing the club—not my lack of ability to speak German, but most of the students did need practice.

Theophile Doyen was der Herr President this year, Erwin Walz was vice-president, and Donald Connick was secretary-treasurer.

Der Deutscher Verein has changed its name and next year will be known as the Modern Language Club.

## GERMAN CLUB



BACK ROW: Strempeke, L. Kampfe, Sauder, Nordurft, Werth.

MIDDLE ROW: L. Meyer, G. Meyer, Schroeder, Schreitmueeller, Landgrebe, Petrick.

FRONT ROW: Krueger, Connick, Doyen, Prof. Cornils, Walz, Mardorf.

## SCIENCE CLUB



BACK ROW: Sanger, Kolbe, S. Brase, L. Kampfe, D. Matthias, M. Meyne, Huth, A. Matthias.

MIDDLE ROW: A. Becker, Schreitmueeller, Schroeder, Kappmeyer, Petersen, Dr. Schaefer, Prof. Swensen, Prof. Aardal, Prof. Chelle-vold, Kruse, Kimball, Schoenberg, H. Becker.

FRONT ROW: Folkerts, Smull, Voelker, Wagner, Timnick, Scharff, B. Wiederaenders, L. Harstad.

Dear Diary:

If you have ever had any questions regarding Einstein's theory, this is the place where you should voice them. (I didn't say the Science Club could answer them, but questions are harmless.)

Andy Timnick as prexy, Rich Wagner as vice-president, Karl Landgrebe as secretary-treasurer, and Gerhard Schrunk as reporter led the organization in 1939-40.

The chemistry, biology, physics, and math department heads act as advisers, each department presenting one educational program during the year.





BACK ROW: Wuest, Andreae, H. Becker, Reardon, Morrison, Folkerts, Huth, Siegel, Walker.  
FRONT ROW: V. Hanff, Braulick, Mrs. McKinzie, Sandrock, Zummak.

Dear Diary:

"Your pep! Your pep!  
You got it—now keep it,  
Doggone it! Don't lose it—  
Your pep! Your pep!"

That's what the Pep Club tries to do—to instill into every student, alumnus, or friend at every athletic event that little spark that makes you want to jump and yell and shout until the team brings home the bacon.

## PEP CLUB

Twenty-one students make up the Pep Club, four from each class plus five cheerleaders.

Projects boosted by the Pep Club were Stunt Nite, convocation skits, pep rallies, and the buying of band uniforms.

Richard Bunge headed the group, with Janice Black as vice-president, Marie Hafermann as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. McKinzie as adviser.

Leading a cheer, dear diary, doesn't mean standing up and yelling—it takes a well-trained acrobat—plenty of footwork and headwork too. Head cheerleader of the 1939-40 season was Viv Gluck and assistants in the foot and headwork were Theora Siegel, Carol Eckstein, Roland Schlueter, and Duke Morrison.

Theora	Roland	Viv	Duke	Carol
Siegel	Schlueter	Gluck	Morrison	Eckstein







BACK ROW: Orth, Andreae, Henrichs, M. Heist, B. Wiederaenders, E. Heist.  
FRONT ROW: Dr. Neumann, Schumacher, Folkerts, Sandrock.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear Diary:

Why have government? Don't ask me—ask Prof Ottersberg. He can give you three or four good reasons that you'd better remember.

At any rate, our government at Wartburg is centered in the Student Council with capable Ace Schumacher as chairman, peppy Sig Sandrock as vice-chairman, Lorna Mae Folkerts—shall we say a bit dramatic—as secretary-treasurer, and poetic Dean Neumann as the advisory member. A bit of a mixture, but just what is needed to be really representative of the entire student body.

Perhaps one of the Council's outstanding achievements was the sending of Mr. Sandrock and Mr. Schumacher as delegates to the fifteenth Congress of the N. S. F. A. held at the University of Minnesota, December 27-31.

The council initiated the monthly "gripe sessions" or, in dignified language, monthly all-school business meetings. It gave the students a chance to air, spout, or through other medium make their wishes known.

One of the main occupations or pre-occupations of the Council this year has been to study the various campus organizations and to offer helpful suggestions with the goal in mind of making them bigger and better.

The climax of the council's work was the completion of a new constitution which the student body accepted in May.

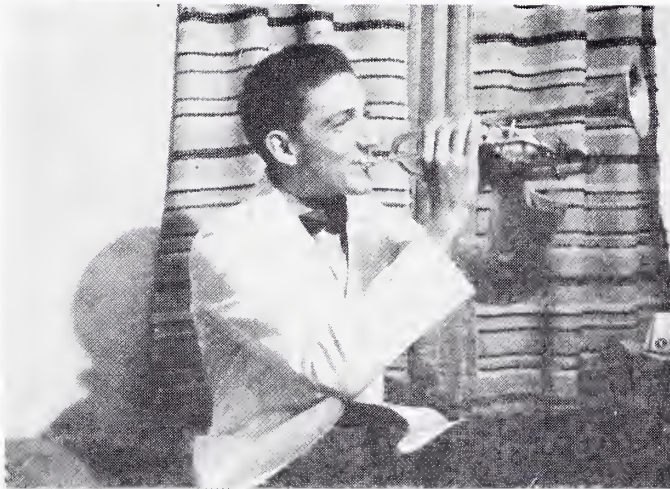




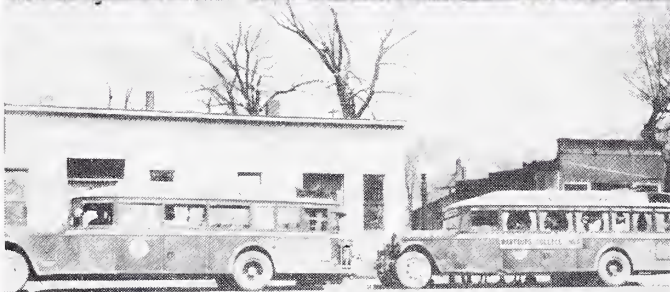
## MUSIC

PROF. E. LIEMOHN

At the beck of his finger forty-eight voices swell as a mighty organ.



We shall have music!



Choir tour.



Out of the bus to you.

Where many a note has been warbled.





FRONT ROW: Mardorf, V. Hanff, G. Hanff, Director E. Liemohn, Drewelow, Matthias, Bearse.

SECOND ROW: Bigalk, Voelker, Thompson, Brooks, Lynes, Aardal, Fink, Gerberding, LaBahn.

THIRD ROW: Oemick, Witte, Zmoos, Prior, Christophel, Krueger, C. Eckstein, L. Eckstein, Wiederaenders, Meyerhoff, M. Schlueter.

FOURTH ROW: Royen, Werth, Andersen, R. Schlueter, Connick, Diemer, Braulick, Holm, Gies, Jakober.

BACK ROW: Hughes, A. Schlueter, Landgrebe, Vorthmann, Schroeder, Hennig, Rohr, Augst, Bunge, Wuest.

## CHOIR

Dear Diary:

There's music in the air — and generally it comes from the corner room of Old Main where the "tops" of Wartburg sing practice, and practice, and practice.

The climax to all this energetic work came in spring when two big busses carried the warblers away for a 17-day tour—a tour that led through Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota—the longest, to be sure, and the best, so every choir member would vouch, ever made in the history of Wartburg.

The college choir, made up of 48 voices, singing a capella under Prof. E. Liemohn's direction, has been likened to a mighty organ played by a master musician. They brought their sacred message to at least twenty-four different audiences, and everywhere met with acclaim.

Officers who helped make the organization what it is are: Rollie Wuest, president; Theophile Doyen, vice-president; Irene Drewelow, secretary-treasurer, and Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, business manager.





Orth, Schuliz, Wehrmacher, Kronberger, Landgrebe, Mrs. McKinzie,  
M. Leeseberg, Franke, Schick, Strempeke.

## DEBATE

Hats off and all that sort of thing to the debate squads! They've just come home with more and bigger honors.

The freshman-sophomore teams including Schick, Orth, Franke, Hock, and Strempeke proudly brought home to Wartburg a pretty silver, engraved loving cup, representing the first place they won in the Iowa University Invitational Tournament. Orth and Hock each placed high in individual ranking. In the State Forensic Meet, Schick and Orth received excellent rating.

Wartburg's team participated in 82 intercollegiate debates including Dubuque, Central, Penn, John Fletcher, I. S. T. C., Upper Iowa, University of Iowa, Omaha University, Monmouth, Eureka, Illinois State Normal University, Coe, Platteville, Maquoketa, La Salle, Burlington Junior College, Fort Dodge, Waldorf, Augustana, Iowa Wesleyan, and Morningside.

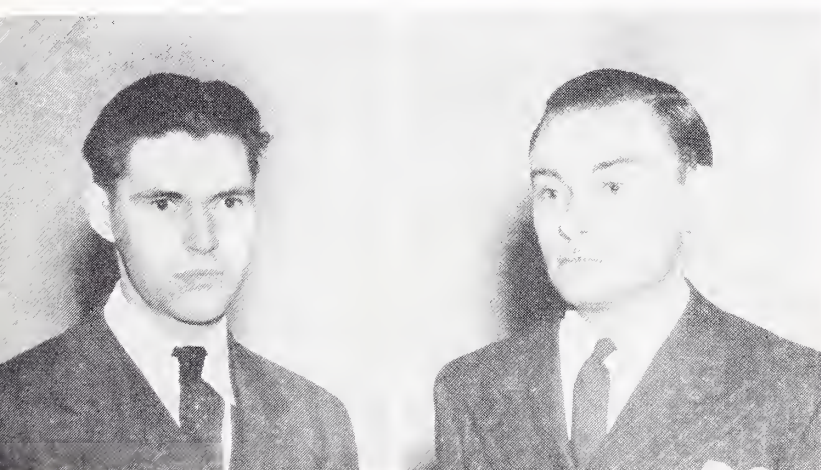
Debate was not the only activity stressed: Raymond Kronberger took first place in the State Peace Oratorical Contest, winning \$50, and received an excellent rating in the State Forensic Meet. There Martin Leeseberg represented Wartburg in extemporaneous speaking and poetry reading.

Beta Lambda Lambda also sponsored a High School Forensic Meet including extemporaneous speaking, debate, and after-dinner speaking.

Officers for 1939-40 were: Raymond Kronberger, president; Norman Orth, vice-president; Edwin Schick, secretary; Martin Leeseberg, publicity; and Mrs. Ralph McKinzie, adviser.

RAYMOND KRONBERGER

NORMAN ORTH



Ray, a senior, was prexy of the speech club this year. He won outstanding recognition when he captured first place in the State Peace Oratorical Contest, winning \$50.

Norman, a sophomore was chosen as the outstanding Wartburg debater this year. He rated in the upper quartile at Iowa University and, with three others, was ranked superior in the State Forensic Tournament.



Dear Diary:

Tonite as I was walking across the campus, musical sound waves reached me—sounded military—a march of some kind. And then I remembered—band practice in Old Main. But when I really get a thrill out of the band is at a basket ball or football game—it gives that collegiate touch.

## BAND

Twenty-six band members, puffing and blowing and beating—sounds silly, but when they all combine—music comes out here. Whenever I see Bill Weiblen's horn I think of "The Music Goes Round and Round . . ."

The band has been in existence only two years and has done remarkably well in such a short time. Prof. E. G. Heist directs . . . and don't we all enjoy that terse humor of his when the band gives a program in convo. Sig Sandrock is prexy and Faythe Brooks is secretary.

They have played at all games, at Stunt Nite, in convo, on Senior Day, and have given concerts elsewhere.

It's a youthful organization that needs a boost now and then, but we're proud of our offspring.



BACK ROW: Warnke, Steward, M. Meyer, Prof. Heist.

MIDDLE ROW: Strempeke, Spletsloeser, M. Kampfe, Bressler, Jarmuth, Petersen, L. Meyer, Weiblen, Maxfield, E. Heist, Waite, L. Kampfe, Andreae.

FRONT ROW: Walters, Brooks, Schroeder, Moenk, Harms, Schoenberg, Sandrock, M. Heist, Reints, Reimler.





TOP ROW: Paulsen, G. Bahr, Bearse, G. Bahr, Oelke, Stange, Bredall, Leinbaugh, Watson, Prior, Mrs. McKinzie, Hinmon, Fasse, Lines, Eggena, Albrecht, Ruggeberg, Weiss, Reardon, Gross.

MIDDLE ROW: Anderson, Harstad, Pape, Zmoos, N. Frese, Senne, Voelker, Frahm, Harken, Mursch, Cornelius, Nelson.

BOTTOM ROW: Drewelow, Matthias, Baird, D. Frese, Andreae, Reck, Loos, Hilliger, Zuercher.

## PI SIGMA

The art of make-up . . . . how to wrap Christmas gifts . . . . the care of the hair . . . . is there a woman on any college campus not interested in such topics? Well, these were a few of the subjects around which programs of Pi Sigma centered. One of the organization's primary objectives is to stimulate social life on the campus. They sponsored the big-little sister project and party, the coronation of the Homecoming queen and the decoration of the queen's float in the Homecoming parade, a tea for the faculty women in November, co-sponsored early morning Christmas carolling with the German Club, and gave a leap-year party in February.

By financially supporting a student in India the club finds a means to serve others, service also being a primary objective.

The group was ably headed by Delly Prior as president, Flossie Frahm as vice-president, Florence Senne as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. McKinzie as adviser.

Dear Diary:

I'm writing rather late tonite because for the last hour my roomie and I have been giving each other facials and what not. Yes, we were at Pi Sig tonite—we learned how, but what we need now is practice. The other day we had a talk on how to develop a pleasing personality—I hope we're practicing that, too.





TOP ROW: Meyer, Schumacher, Rohr, Walters, Tesch, Strempeke, Morrison, Leeseberg.  
 MIDDLE ROW: Wiederaenders, Ruggeberg, Weiss, L. Kampfe, Folkerts, Schick, Reardon, M. Kampfe, Gross, Leinbaugh, Sandrock.  
 BOTTOM ROW: Loos, Hafermann, Reuther, Pries, Cornils, Schaal, Frese, Mursch.

## WARTBURG PLAYERS

Dear Diary:

The Wartburg Players are Wartburg's "Little Theater" group. They are the college students who choose the plays that are to be presented, furnish the actors, a stage crew, ticket-sellers, ushers, and even the program-hander-outers. Lots of responsibility rests on them, for they represent the dramatic talent of Wartburg.

E. J. Cornils succeeded Vernon Strempeke as president in the second semester, Norman Orth is vice-president, and Clarence Pries, secretary-treasurer. Prof. H. J. Kuhlmann is faculty adviser of the group.

Nov. 7—Tonight the Wartburg Players presented "You and I," a three-act comedy by Philipp Barry. The cast consisted of James Miersen, Arnold Corrigan, Vernon Strempeke, Betty Wiederaenders, Kenneth Morrison, Grete Mursch, and

Margie Reardon. It had a good many laughs—putting the audience in a good humor—the elaborate gowns a la Corrigan aided the cast in portraying their roles very effectively.

Dec. 18—A play depicting the birth of Jesus was given at the all-school Christmas party tonight. Different colored spotlights played on the characters, producing a colorful, yet subdued Christmas story, old yet ever new.

March 14—Two one-act Lenten plays presented: "The Finger of God" by Percival Wilde and Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Terrible Meek." Casts were Paulus Braulick, Margie Reardon, and Marvin Kampfe; Lorna Mae Folkerts, Jack Cornils, and Kenneth Morrison, respectively. The scenery for "The Terrible Meek" marked an epoch in stage-settings at Wartburg in the awe-inspiring, yet beautiful crucifixion scene.





TOP ROW: Obenauer, Bergmann, Ihnen, Weiblen, Kolbe, Kienitz, Timnick, Sandrock.  
 MIDDLE ROW: Heist, Johnson, Langholz, Hennig, Kappmeyer, Petrick, Schoenberg.  
 BOTTOM ROW: Wagner, Coach McKinzie, Emmons, Augst, Petersen.

## W. CLUB

Yes, the Knights of Wartburg have fought many battles once more this year. To reward players for diligent service and loyalty to the cause, letters are awarded to them, thus making them eligible for the W Club.

Sweaters are given to seniors having won two letters in any one sport during their junior and senior years. This year Kappmeyer, Timnick, Cramer, Augst, and Emmons received sweaters. The Tofte Award and Hertel Athletic Medal are presented at the close of each year.

Various projects have been carried out this year by the club—the entertaining of the Waverly High School basket ball team, the issuing of Homecoming booklets, and the W Club banquet.

Johnny Emmons served as president, Norbie Augst as vice-president, and Marty Heist as secretary-treasurer.

Dear Diary:

If you're interested in he-men, just take a glimpse of the group walking over to attend a W Club meeting. It takes plenty of brawn to get along in athletics—and brains too. Which is your choice?—a broad shouldered football hero or a tall, agile basket ball star?





BACK ROW: Martens, Andreae, Harstad, HeidiKe, Brownson, Frahm, Gross.  
 MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. McKinzie, Paulsen, Christophel, Gerberding, LaBahn, Oemick, Gluck.  
 FRONT ROW: L. Eckstein, B. Wiederaenders, Folkerts, Zummak, Meier.

## W. A. A.

The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association (to create a greater interest in women's athletics on the campus) is fostered through an award system. Points are given for athletic participation. Three hundred points at the end of the year merits a numeral, 600 a "W" letter, and 1000 a still higher award. All women wishing to become members must earn 30 points before they are considered voting members.

Lorna Mae Folkerts is president, Viv Gluck, vice-president; Betty Wiederaenders, secretary-treasurer; Irma Christophel, sports manager; and Mrs. McKinzie is the adviser.

Dear Diary:

If you want a little pep, if you want to relax from the steady grind of keeping the cogwheels in your brain revolving, then join W. A. A. Hiking, skating, tennis, ping-pong, baseball, basket ball—take your choice or take all!





BACK ROW: Brandt, Walz, M. Leeseberg, Sauder, Bergmann, L. Meyer, Gustafson, Schick, Schultz, Andersen.

MIDDLE ROW: Landgrebe, Wuest, Hock, Gross, Krueger, Brooks, Christophel, Mardorf, Gluck, Weiss, G. Hanff, Roesler, B. Wiederaenders, Cornils, Prof. Kuhlmann, R. Wiederaenders, I. Leschensky.

FRONT ROW: L. Eckstein, V. Hanff, Aardal, Voelker, Reissner, Fink.

## TRUMPET

The Trumpet with its eight pages of news, features, and pictures is issued every two weeks. Under the leadership of Lew Holm the first semester and Rudy Andersen and Betty Wiederaenders the second, the staff, consisting at times of 50 members, put out 16 issues. The editors' No. 1 helpers were Ellie Gross as assistant editor; Gretchen Hanff and Ruth Mardorf as news chiefs; Rollie Wuest as sports editor; Dick Wall, the feature concoctor; Immie Leschensky, the all-important business manager, and Ted Schultz, the circulation manager.

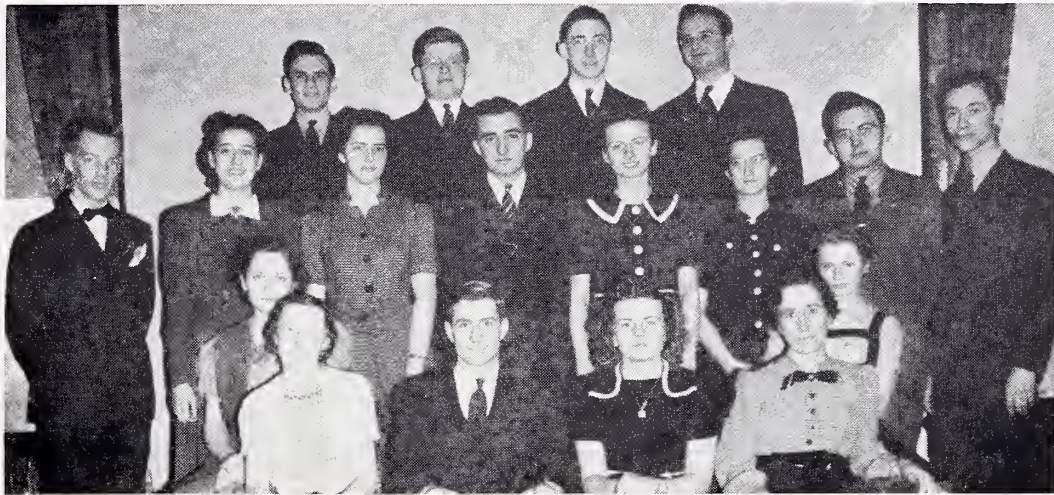
Many were the hours spent in the ol' Trumpet office on the second floor of Old Main—sometimes they were even wee hours, but the memories will linger with us: tired editors pulling their hair, the typist pounding on the thrash machine (hack! hack! hack!), a couple of reporters—still romantic—ah me! And the result? One eight-page paper issued every other Saturday.

Immie Leschensky, Business Manager; Lew Holm, Rudy Andersen, Betty Wiederaenders, all took their turns as editors.



This was one of those lazy Saturdays — slept late, ambled down town and back, and finally about 4 p. m., the Trumpet slid under the door at me. From then on until dinner I wasn't at a loss for entertainment—pictures to look at, Kastle Kracks to laugh at, stories to read, and editorials to think about.





TOP ROW: Obenauer, Doyen, Strepke, Wuest.

MIDDLE ROW: Meyer, Christophel, Krueger, Henrichs, Weiss, Wiederaenders, Schumacher, Huss.

BOTTOM ROW: Hanff, Miss Wright, Sandroock, Gross, Miss Roark, Black.

## FORTRESS

For all of us—that's what the Fortress is this year. The student body voted to sponsor the publication, and here are the people on the staff: editor, Eleanor Gross; business manager, Sigmund Sandroock; assistant editor, Esther Weiss; organization editors, Gretchen Hanff, Lew Holm, Betty Wiederaenders, Albert Schumacher; activity editors, Dorothy Krueger, Richard Wall; sports editors, Rollie Wuest, Viv Gluck; senior editors, Theophile Doyen, Irma Christophel; class editor, Janice Black; photographers, Bill Wehrmacher, Bruce Huss; salesmen, Elmer Henrichs, Ruth Mardorf, Luther Meyer, Vernon Strepke, Edwin Obenauer; advisers, Miss Roark, Miss Wright.

SIG SANDROCK  
Business Manager

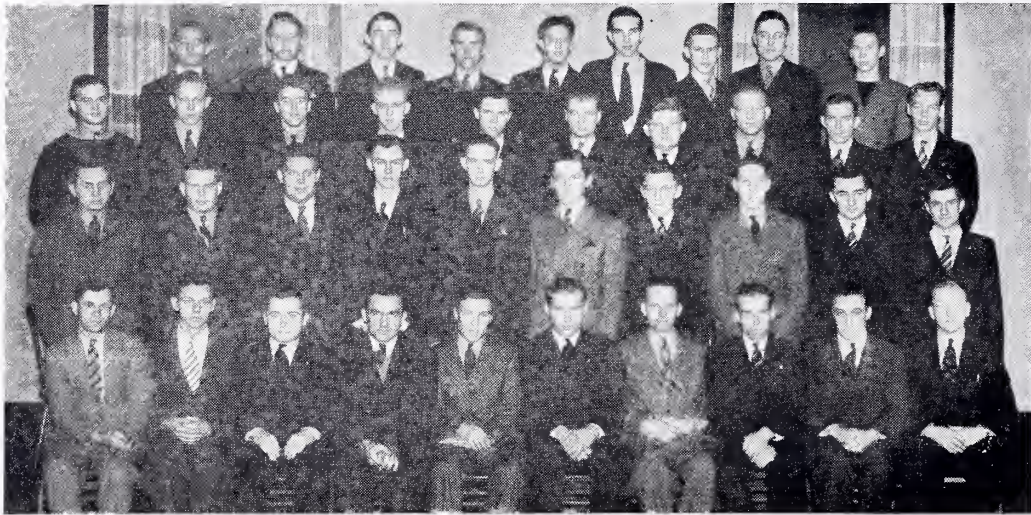
ELEANOR GROSS  
Editor

Dear Diary:

I heard the other day that the Fortress staff wanted to publish you—my diary. The staff has decided to make this year's annual book a combination diary and snapshot album. All those little things I jotted down every evening in private—and now they're to be shouted from the housetops—I guess I don't want to be an author.







FOURTH ROW: Werth, Franke, Strepke, Kalkwarf, Tesch, Mall, L. Kampfe, Huth, M. Heist.  
 THIRD ROW: Wuest, M. Leeseberg, Schick, M. Kampfe, Walz, G. Meyer, Doyen, Sauder, Schultz, L. Meyer.  
 SECOND ROW: Schumacher, Petrick, Rohr, Warnke, Schroeder, Schmeltzer, Winterfeldt, Schreitmuller, Henrichs, Sandrock.  
 FIRST ROW: Gies, Spletstoesser, Sanger, Schauer, Weiblen, Augst, Dr. Haefner, Kabele, Comnick, Ihnen.

## PRE-THE

The energetic Pre-the's sponsor daily chapel services in Grossmann Hall, prayers in the Dining Hall, conduct liturgical services in convocation on Fridays, and furnish ushers for matins at St. Paul's.

As a special undertaking, they presented their annual Christmas candle-light service.

This group of 53 members is headed by William Weiblen as president, Norbert Augst as vice-president, and Herbert Schauer as secretary-treasurer.

Dear Diary:

I've just been sitting by the window watching a whole string of boys come up the walk and into Wartburg Hall—what for? Well, they're the Pre-the's and this is the Sunday afternoon for their regular meeting. There are two things I always notice about them: their excellent attendance at meetings and their lusty singing . . . .



Dear Diary:

Yum, yum — I've just been to tea. It was a George Washington tea—hatchet-shaped cookies and all the rest. The Hec Club sponsored it, first taking away our fears of formal teas with a humorous play-let in convo and then letting us practice.

## HEC CLUB

The Hec Club, a comparatively new organization, under Mrs. Charlotte Klyng Hodgman's guidance, did a great deal to make Wartburg students more etiquette-conscious by initiating a series of teas. They gave their traditional Senior Day Tea and at the same time exhibited work done in their department during the year. This was very much in keeping with their aim: "to foster a greater spirit of cooperation in Home Economics as a means toward enriching domestic and social life."

Officers this year were Viv Gluck, president; Lorna Mae Folkerts, vice-president; and Mary Wagner, secretary-treasurer.



BACK ROW: Martens, Meier, Reuther, Brownson, Frahm, Matthias, Bressler.

FRONT ROW: Harstad, Schaal, Mrs. Hodgman, Folkerts, Voelker.





1. Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief.

2. Where many enter.

3. One of those mornings.

4. Wartburg hall's viewpoint.

5. Wow! What a snowball.

6. Up a tree.

7. Brother, can you spare a dime?

8. Humph! The Hanffs!

9. Melancholy Romeo.

10. "It's this way."

11. What big footprints, Grandma!

12. Gals, which would you pick?

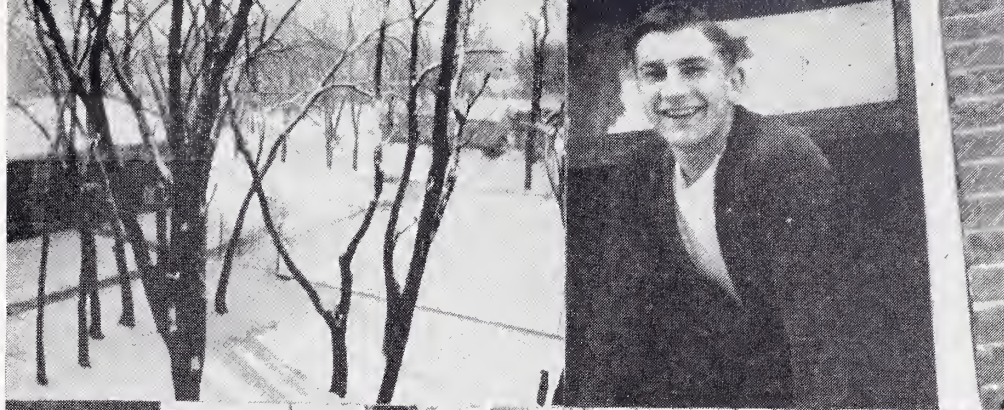
13. Baermann brings out the bacon.

14. Skip, kitchen mascot.

15. Call of the road.

16. Sig—on a night at home.





1. Gaunt trees, shadows.

2. Aintcha comin' out?

3. Must've been a snap assignment.

4. Too bad there aren't sound effects.

5. Hats off to a lady!

6. Two of a kind.

7. Little men, you've had a busy day.

8. Now see here!

9. Bicycle not built for two — shucks.

10. Butch at attention.

11. Solid comfort.

12. We're off.

13. Schauer shining up.

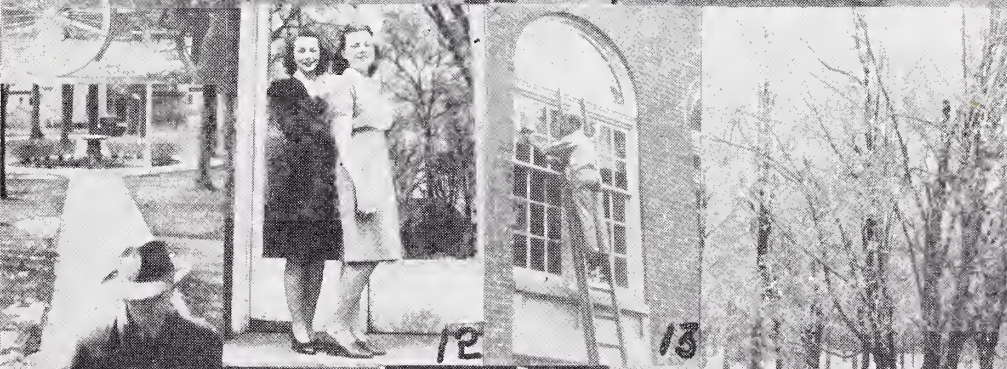
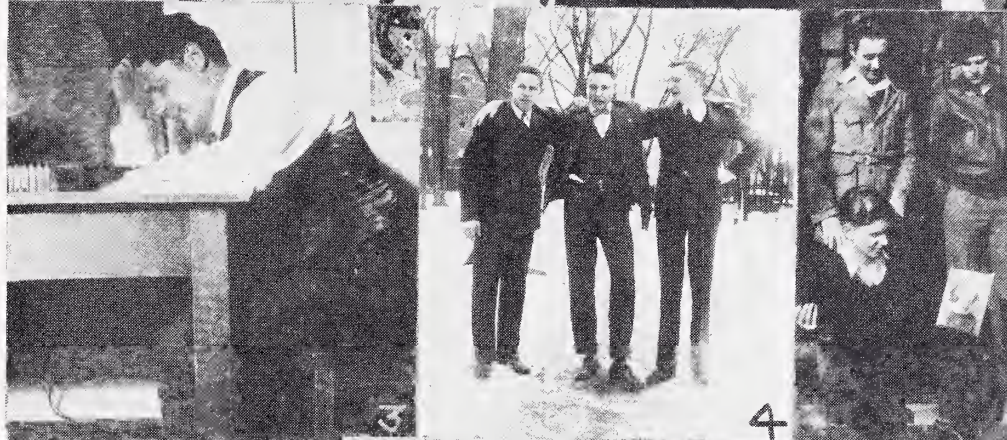
14. Frost frills.

15. Tish, tish!

16. Appropriate and all that.

17. Nurse! Nurse!

18. Registering surprise or fear?





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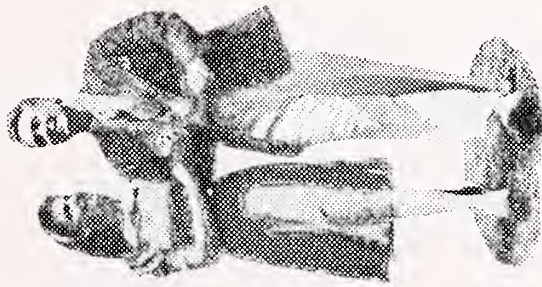


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